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CCC

MPD PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION 5

C SQUAD

B SQUAD

A SQUAD



Responsible for all development, he has a crush on Zero Seven and left the CCC with her, and is assisting F Squad with their investigation.



Was a CCC sniper, but deserted and is now being pursued by both the CCC and the police. Agreed to assist F Squad's investigation along with Zero Nine.



Responsible for accounting and intelligence gathering, she's not very good at detail work and makes a lot of mistakes. Used to like Kikuhara, but is now interested in Makimura.



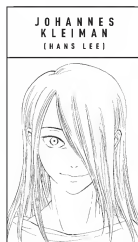
A member of the CCC along with Kikuhara and Makimura. He attacked Tsukasa in a hotel.



Secretly a member of the CCC. He previously instructed Zero Seven in sniping.



The leader of A Squad, he's also secretly the commander of the CCC, an organization dedicated to the extermination of devils.



Half-devil, half-human, he's currently working with F Squad. Like Anzai, he is also from ONLO.



First year Master's student in Keio University's graduate program. She's good at cooking and crafts. Her favorite food is sardines with grated daikon.

Friends



From ONLO
Working together



Half-devil, half-human police officer, he was pessimistic regarding the coexistence of devils and humans, but his thinking has been changing since he met Tsukasa.



New F Squad leader. Came to F Squad at the recommendation of Kikuhara (Zero Two), who he secretly reports to.



Former F Squad leader, his inability to control his devil subordinates was regarded as problematic, and he was demoted from his position as leader.



A member of Investigation Division 1, he was assigned temporarily to Public Safety Division 5, where he is part of the ongoing investigation.



Devil police officer. Born and raised in Japan. She skillfully uses make-up to hide the bags under her eyes.



Doctor attached to F Squad specializing in the hematology of the red eye race (devils), he was apparently a punk in his youth.



Psychosomatic doctor specializing in devil care, he is also a member of R2PG, a committee that works to protect devil rights.

In a world where devils with blood-lust are secretly mixed in among the human population, graduate student Tsukasa Taira meets the half-devil half-human detective Yuuki Anzai, and they're immediately attracted to each other. But Anzai and Tsukasa's lives are in danger due to the secret maneuverings of the CCC, an organization intent on the annihilation of all devils. After many twists and turns, the two finally start dating. In the meantime, Ishimaru takes over the division Anzai belongs to, Public Safety Division 5's F Squad, which was previously led by Sawazaki. Ishimaru opens a thorough investigation into the CCC. The battle between the CCC and F Squad, full of half-truths and falsehoods, has begun.

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Children	

Line 34	043
Outsider	

Line 35	083
Inferno	

Line 36	131
Uroboros	

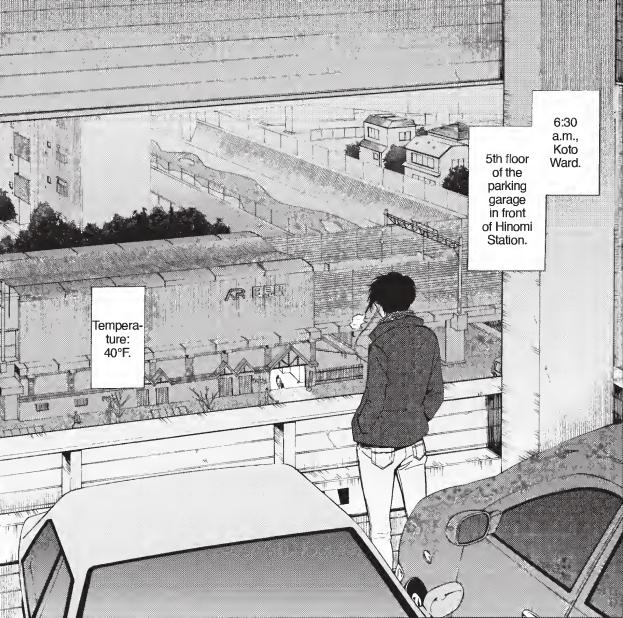
Line 37	171
Second End	

Previously unpublished Line 3.5	218
CUT	









6:30
a.m.,
Koto
Ward.

5th floor
of the
parking
garage
in front
of Hinomi
Station.

Tempera-
ture:
40°F.



You
sure you
don't want
anything
to eat?

...
I'm not
hungry.



KZZK
This is
Hans
Lee.
This is
Hans
Lee.

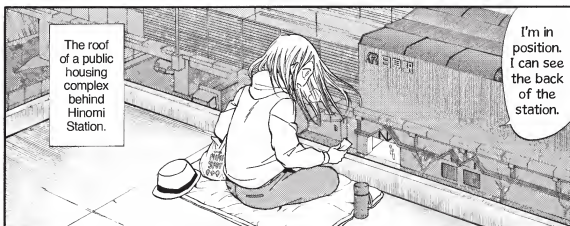
No... I've
been having
bad dreams
so I'm just
tired.

Thanks.



Vitamin
jelly?

You not
feeling
well?



The roof
of a public
housing
complex
behind
Hinomi
Station.

I'm in
position.
I can see
the back
of the
station.



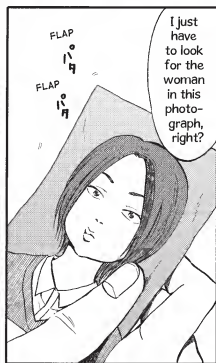
She
ran away
from home
last year
and is
now living
in the
hideout.

The third
of four
daughters
of the
Sumimori
Conglo-
merate.



The
target
is Mayu
Sumimori,
age 26.
Her hair
is blue.

Right.



I just
have
to look
for the
woman
in this
photo-
graph,
right?

FLAP
FLAP

The
hideout is
in a 3-story
building in
Hinomi 2nd
Street.

If Zero
Seven's
information
is correct,
that is...

Yanagi
will join
you by
car in a
bit.

Don't
worry.
I'm not
packing
a rifle or any-
thing.

I'll
watch
the
back
door.

And
you
have
...?

I'm
going
to start
lying
now?

I'm
at the
bus stop
behind
the
building.

*There's
a strong
possibility
they go
there
regularly.*

PARKING GARAGE
IN FRONT OF
HINOMI STATION

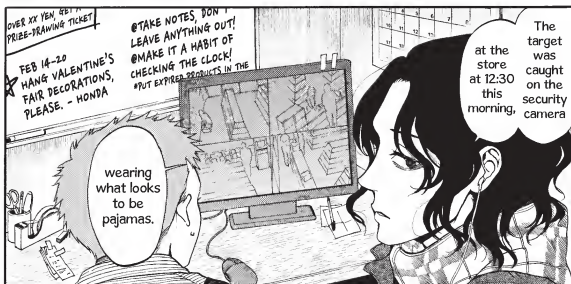
CITY REDEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATION
HINOMI E'S BLDG

*The hideout
is 7 minutes
on foot from
Hinomi Station.*

*There's one
convenience
store along
the way.*

MINI-SPOT

SOYAMA BLDG

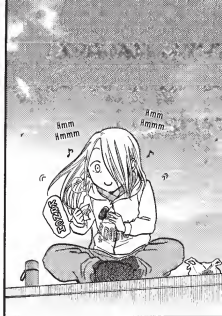
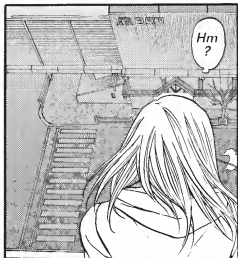


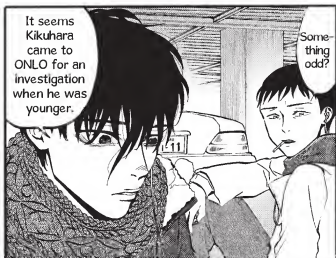


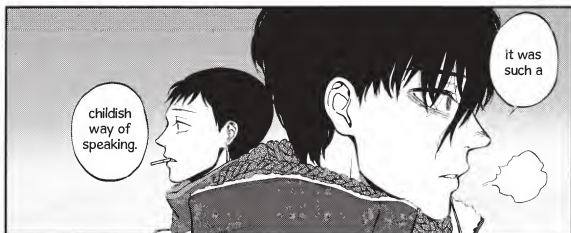
※ Soy sauce-based stew



education			
School	General Education	Graduated	
Dept	Political Science	Entered program	
Economics Dept.	Political Science	Graduated	
School	Entered program		
Assigned			
Safety	Public Safety Division 5	Section 2 W Squad	Ass
Safety	Public Safety Division 5	Section 2 A Squad	Ass
Safety Division 5	Section 2 F Squad	Assigned (Squad 1)	









I feel like Tsukasa even showed up at some point...

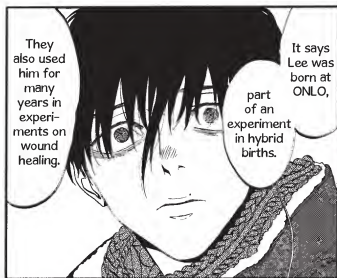
But it's hard to tell whether it's an accurate memory.



I was shot, Lee made me drink blood,

I passed out...

Yeah... that was actually the first time.



They also used him for many years in experiments on wound healing.

part of an experiment in hybrid births.

It says Lee was born at ONLO,



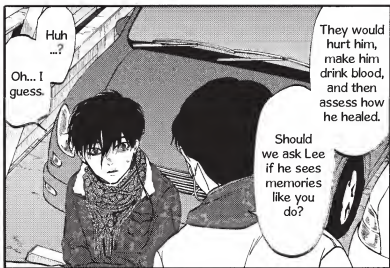
Oh... the one Jill wrote?

You haven't seen the report from Lee's interrogation yet, have you?



Lee, can you hear me?

Hm? Yes.



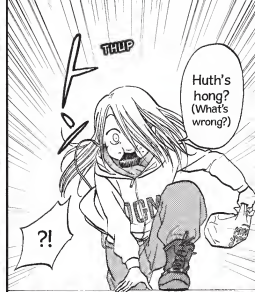
Huh...?

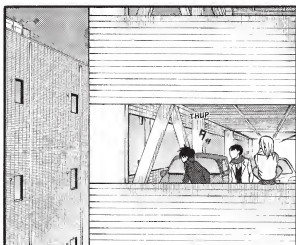
Oh... I guess.

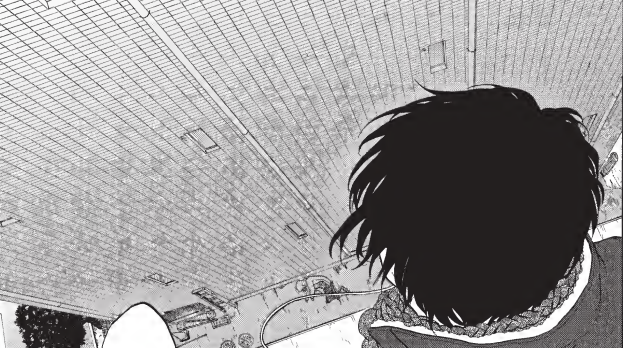
They would hurt him, make him drink blood, and then assess how he healed.

Should we ask Lee if he sees memories like you do?



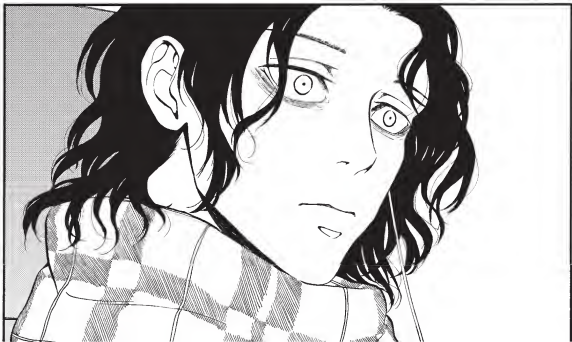
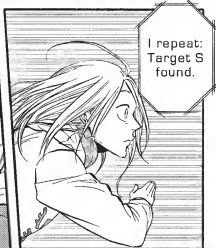


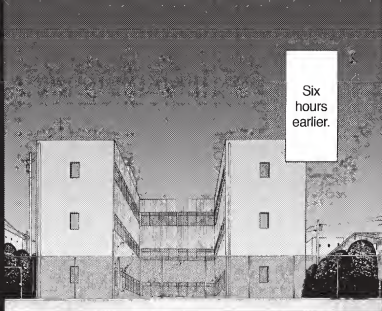




Blue
hair!





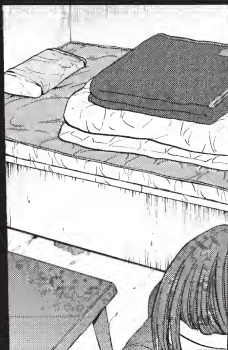


Six
hours
earlier.

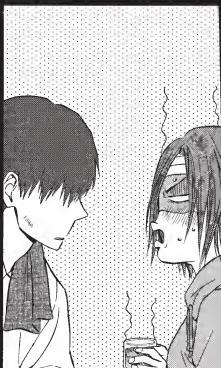


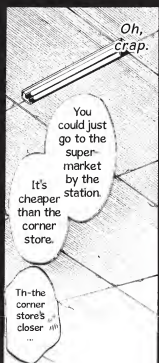
Please,
drink
before
it gets
cold.

Oh?!
Oh!!



mazer







*The
feeling
when I
start
liking
someone
...*

But
that's
great you
managed
to get
Level 2.



Daddy
knew
Zero
Two,
so...

I
couldn't
find a
job,
and
I was
hiding
away in
my house
all the
time...



Huh
?!
Oh,
no big
reason
...

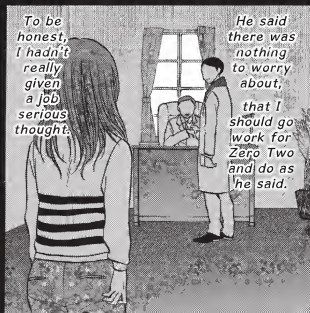
Why
did you
join the
CCC?



or
some-
thing
like
that...

But
Zero
Two
said...

Looking
forward
to it,
Mayu.



To be
honest,
I hadn't
really
given
a job
serious
thought.

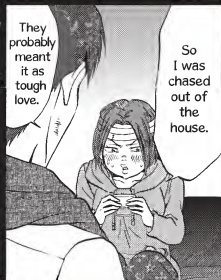
He said
there was
nothing
to worry
about,
that I
should go
work for
Zero Two
and do as
he said.



He told them to commute from home!

To come back even when they get married!

Ha!!
Daddy wouldn't let my older sisters Mana and Kaori, or my little sister Mio rent an apartment...



They probably meant it as tough love.

So I was chased out of the house.



even Daddy and Mom, they're all beautiful.

Mana and Kaori and Mio...

That's not the point ...



Wasn't it because you'd stay at home without him saying anything?



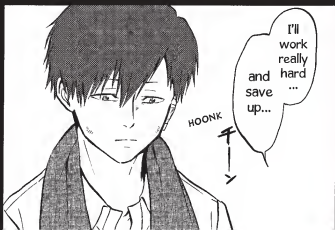
He fawns over them, but he never says that stuff to me!!



that I'm ugly, that I'm hard on the eyes ...

When he's drunk, Daddy says I take after my dead grandma,

It's just me.







You're pretty cute, you know.



...



What? Really?!

To be honest, I've never been bothered by your face, either.

"Fine" ...



Anyway, hurry up and get to work.

WHOOSH

...?!



SWAY

?



Is there a chance?!
Do I have a chance?!

It's pretty late. Are you tired?

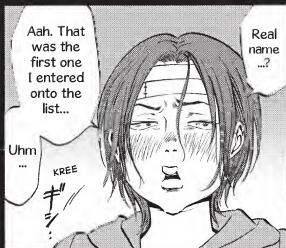


Don't fall asleep on the job.

No wonder I suddenly feel so sleepy.

Oh... it's already 1 a.m.

KAKKAKK KAKKAKK









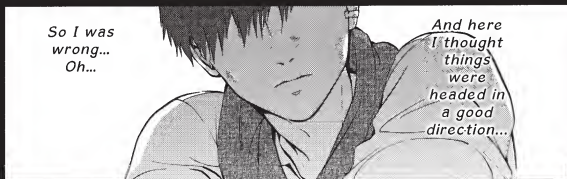
I
feel
so
heavy
...

SLAM
F#"
WHUMP



This...

Oh.



*So I was
wrong...
Oh...*

*And here
I thought
things
were
headed in
a good
direction...*



*I don't
get it...*

*But
why do
I have
to be
killed!...*



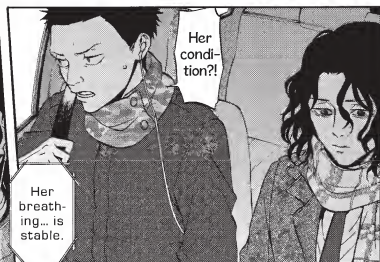
*But I
just...
feel so
heavy...
This
sucks...*

*Getting
all carried
away by
myself, so
stupid...*





She's
just
asleep.



Her
condi-
tion?!

Her
breath-
ing... is
stable.



!
She's
awake.

Nn
gah
...



A hand
warmer?



?!



Mayu
Sumimori.

We
just
want
your
help,

We're
not
gonna
kill
you!!

Explain
the
situation
to
Sumi-
mori.

Got
it.

...What
the heck
is going
on....?

Zero
Seven,
you and
Yanagi
get over
here.

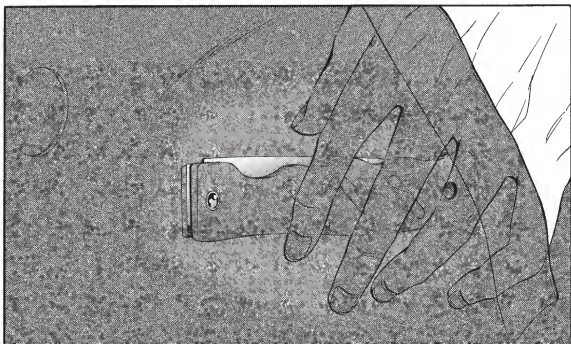
In the
alley
by the
parking
garage.

Why
am I
alive....?

Huh?
Oh,
I was
strangled
...

What
are
those
marks
on
your
neck?

Huh
?





if
Ishimaru
is in
the CCC
or not!



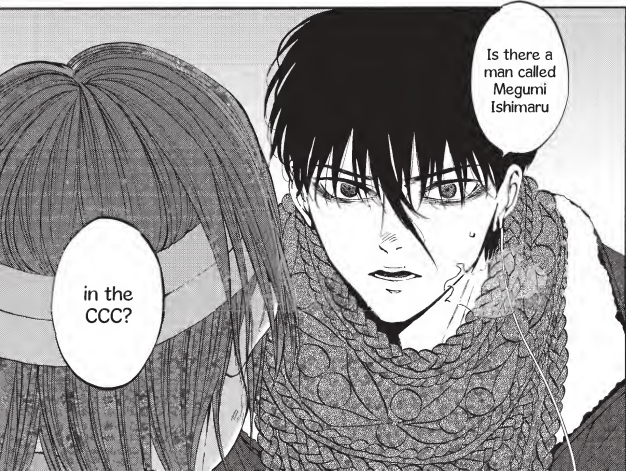
I want
to clear
this up
right
now.

Anzai!
Ask
Sumi-
mori



so
please
answer
honestly.

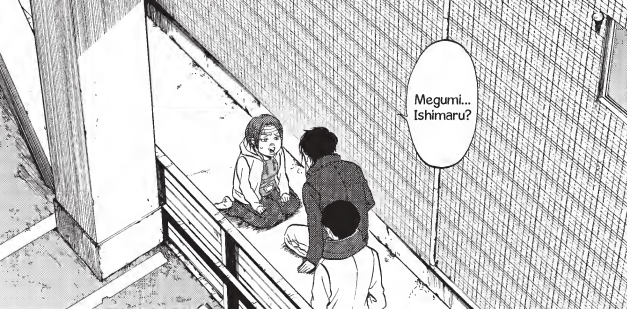
We'll
protect
you,



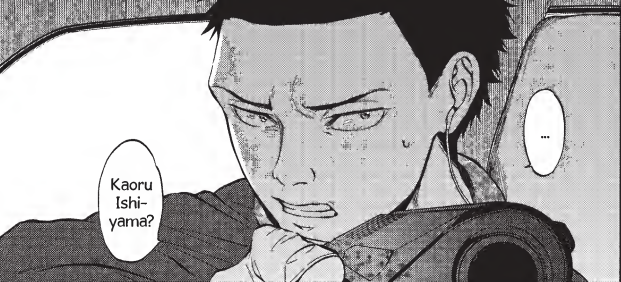
Is there a
man called
Megumi
Ishimaru

in the
CCC?











I wanted to turn up the volume on my radio,

but I had the wrong pocket...

Why'd you have your hand in your pocket ...?



Kaoru
Ishiyama
...

It's fine. I've been cleared of suspicion.

But you have a family. You should be a little more careful.



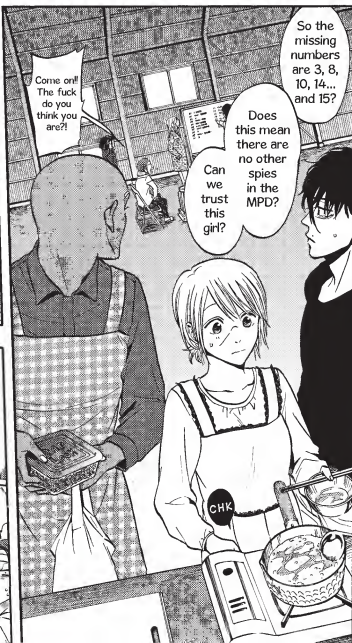
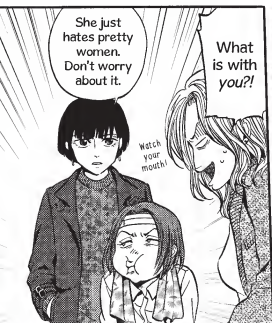
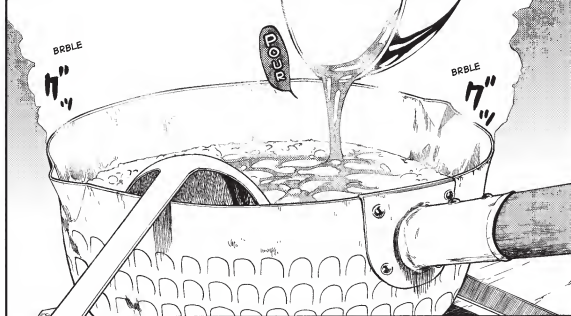
I'll accept whatever punishment you want...

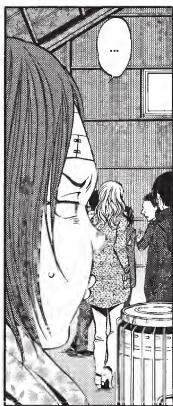
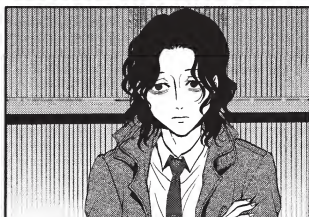
Turning a gun on your colleague is really something.

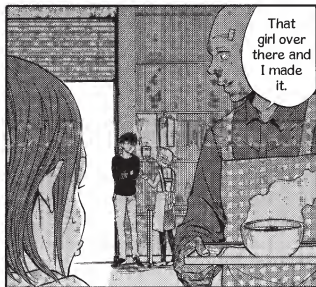
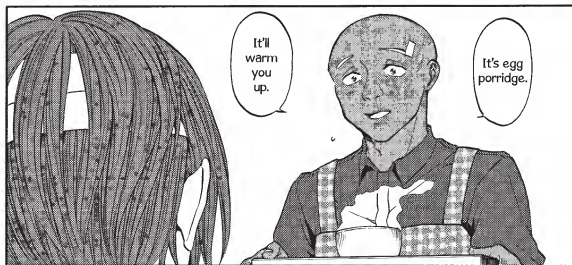


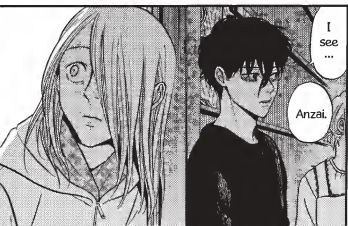
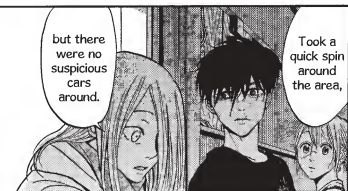
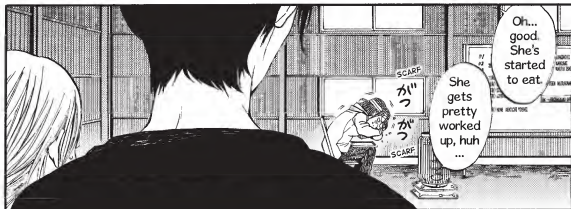
A totally different person, connected only by the character "Ishi."

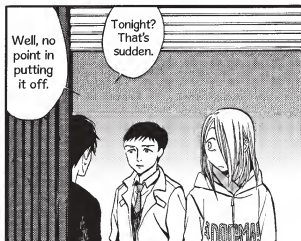
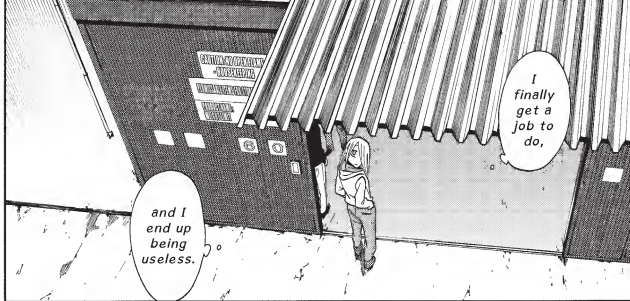
Is it really just a coincidence?

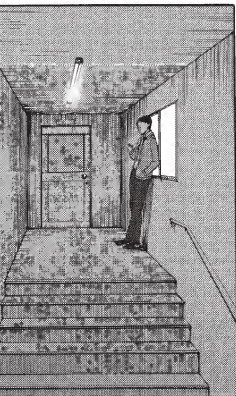
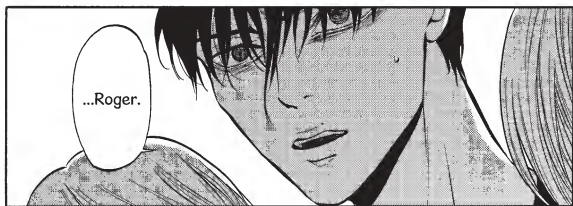
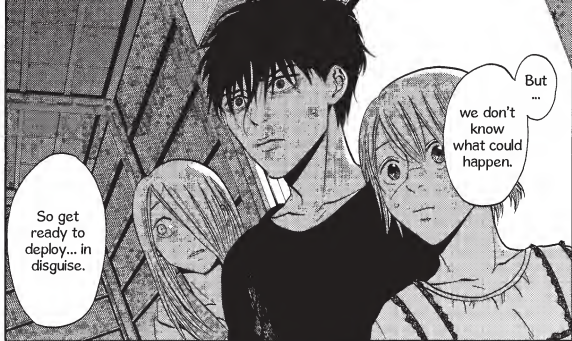


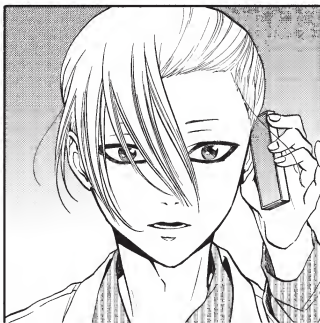




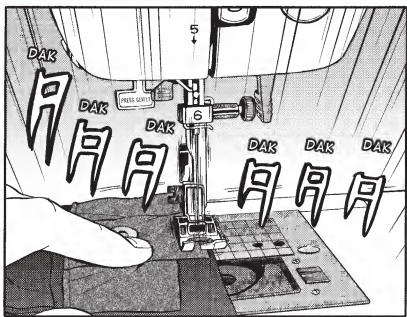
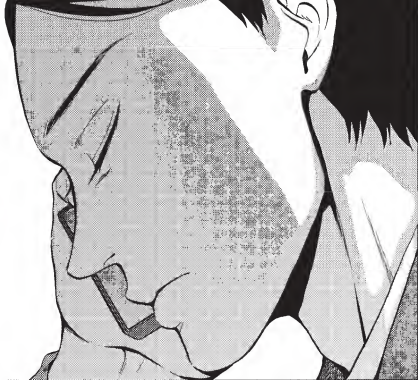


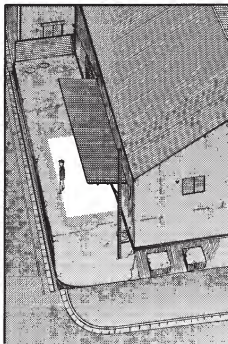
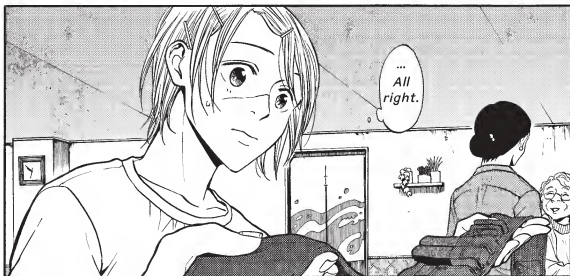


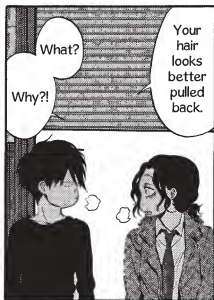
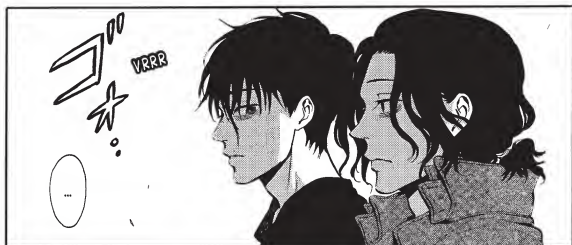
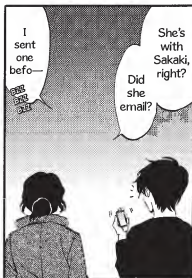
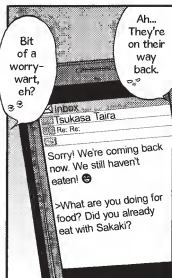




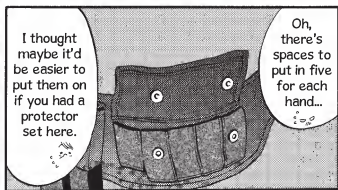
You've
decided
how
many
people
to cut?











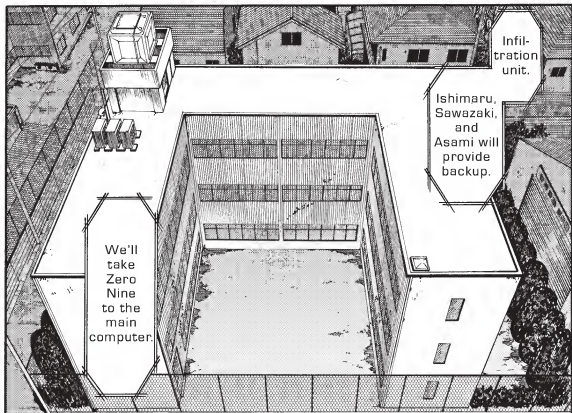


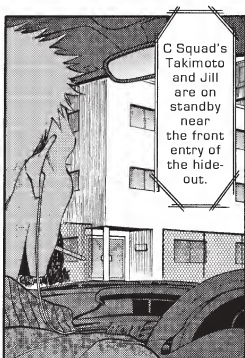






3 a.m.

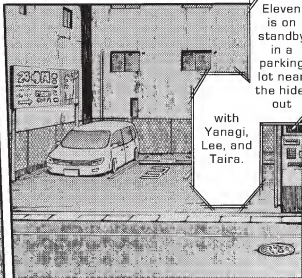






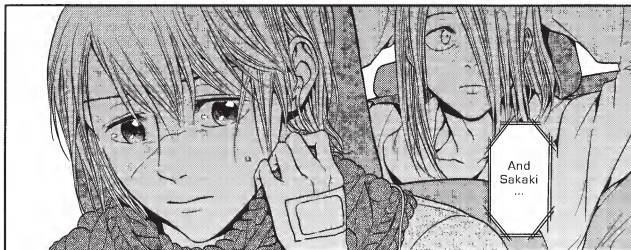
Don't get
out of
the car.

TZZZ



Eleven
is on
standby
in a
parking
lot near
the hide-
out

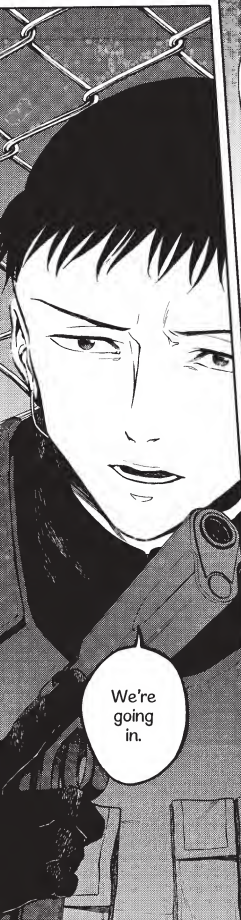
with
Yanagi,
Lee, and
Taira.



And
Sakaki



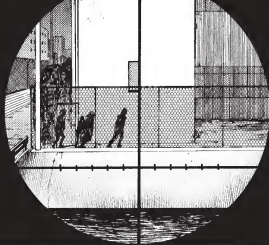
and
Anzai
are on a
building
500
yards
to the
north.



We're
going
in.

We're in
position.





Queen,
four
people
went in
through
the
back.

It's
probably
that F
Squad.

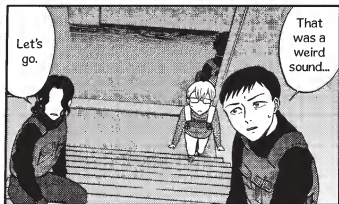
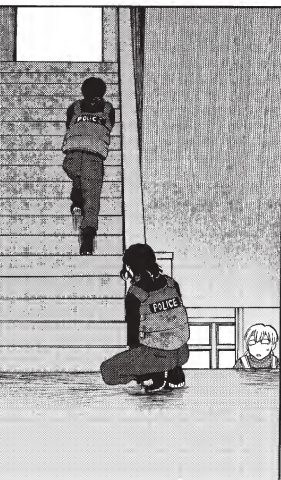
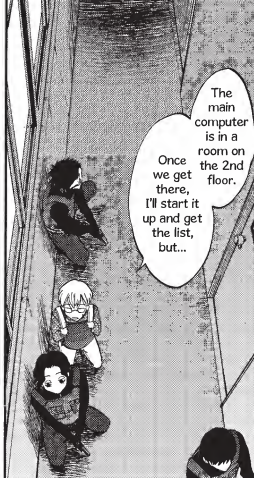


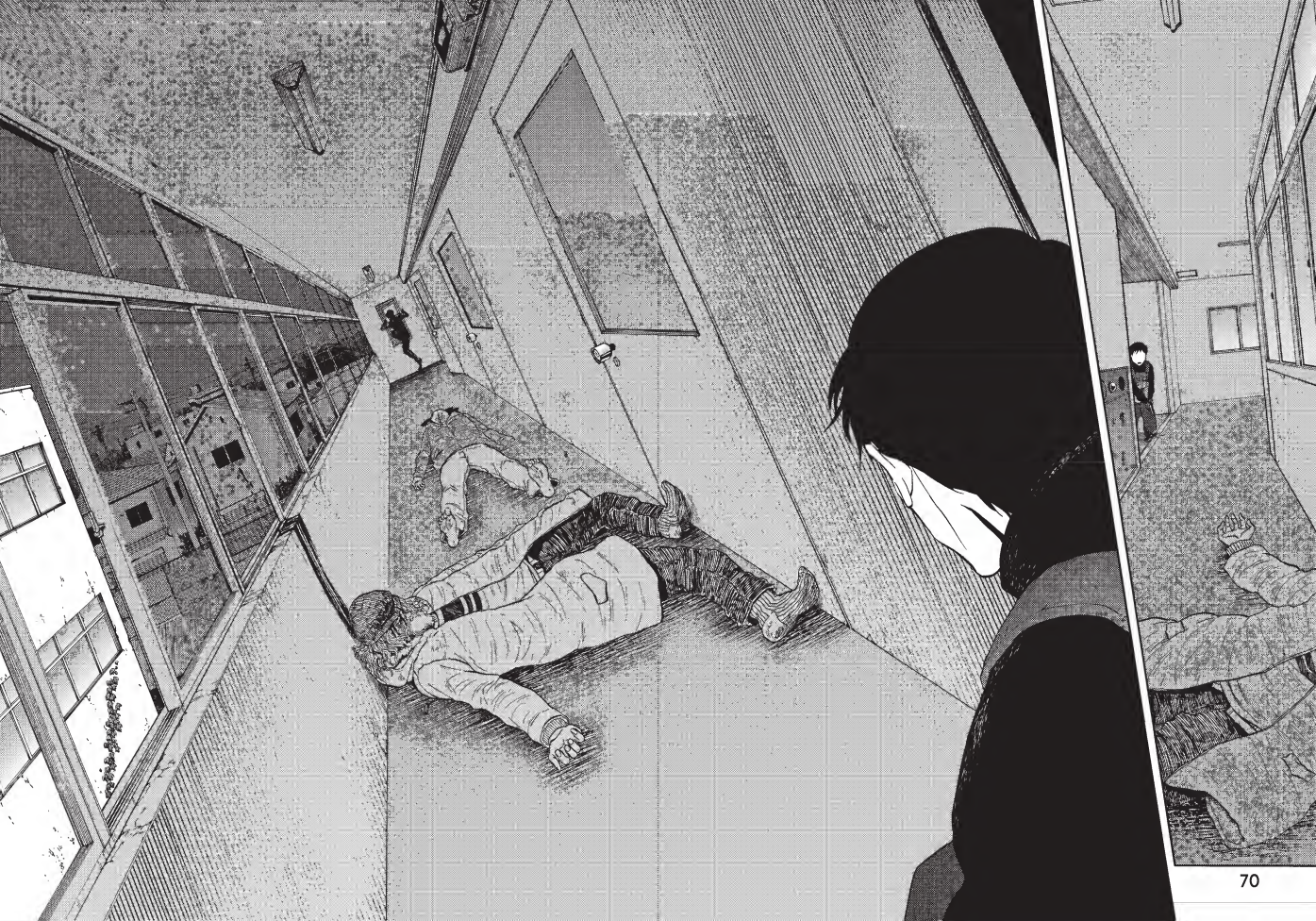
That's
them?

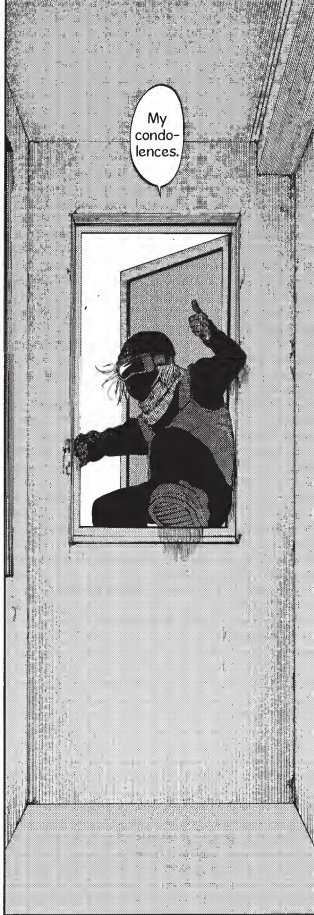
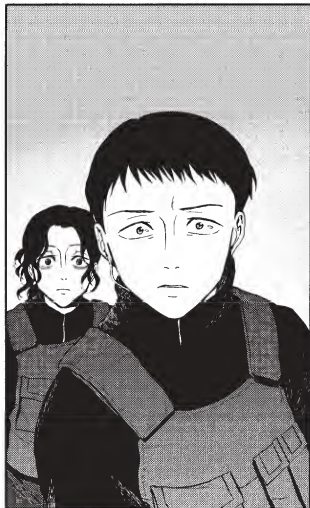
Pretty
fast.

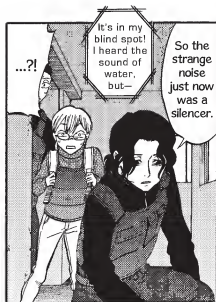


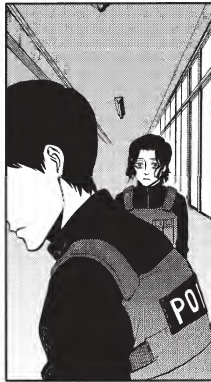
Begin
the
operation.













why is this dirt on the soles of his feet?

Dirt that would come off quickly if he'd walked.

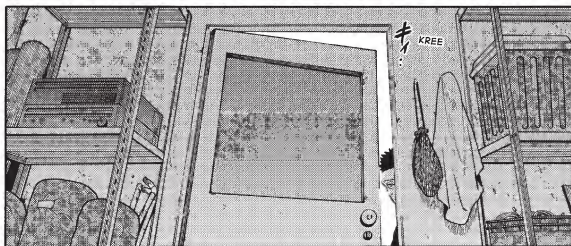


But if that's so ...

Maybe some homeless person who was squatting here?



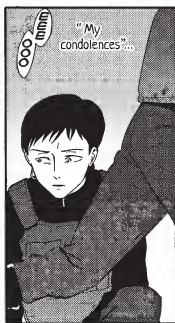
Hork!
PSSH



KREE



That gunshot before...

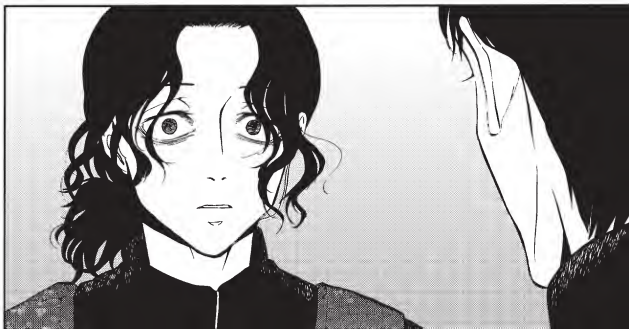


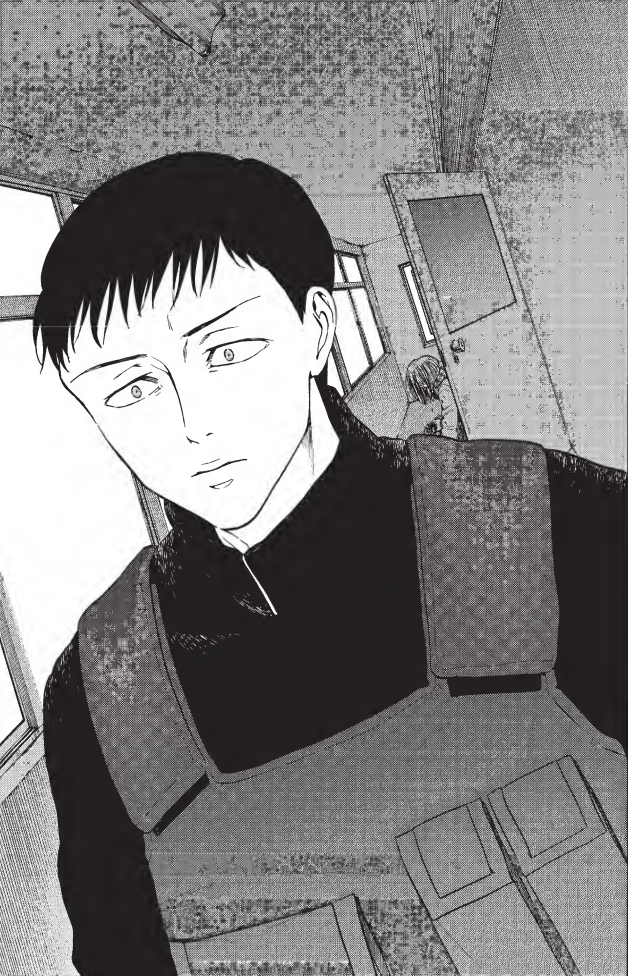
"My condolences"...

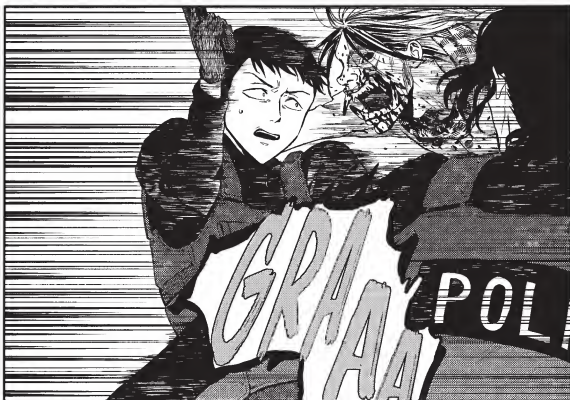
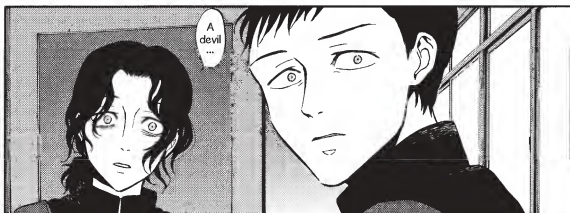


Any-way, let's hurry. We're going into the computer room.

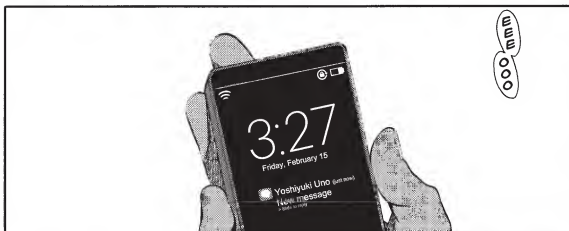
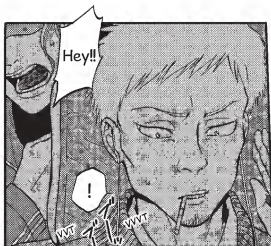
I'm coming, too.

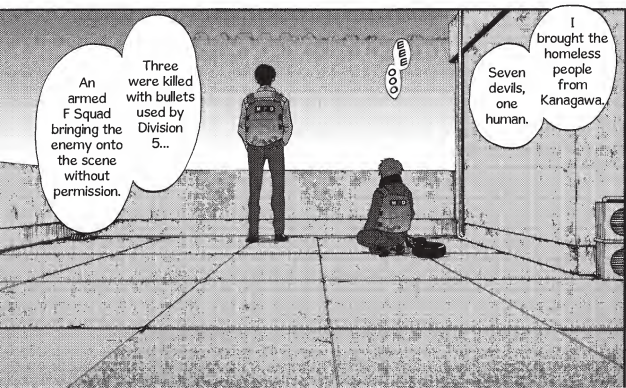
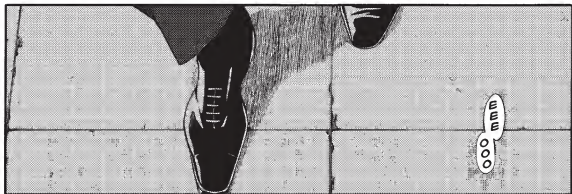


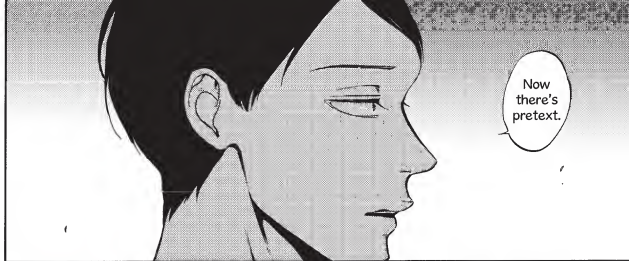








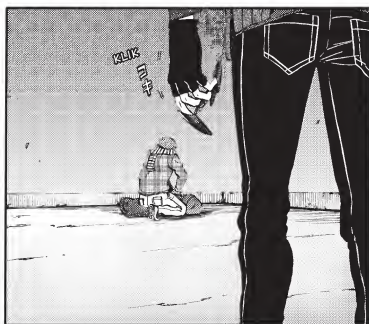




Now
there's
pretext.



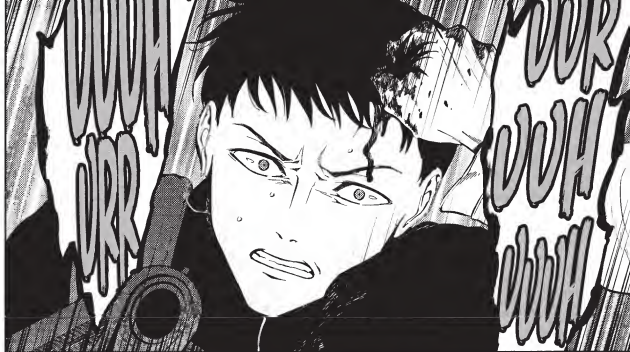
I'm
going
in!







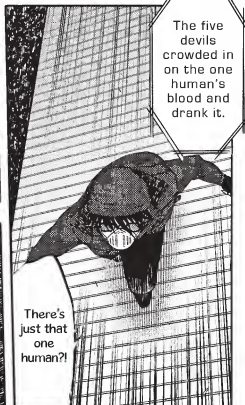
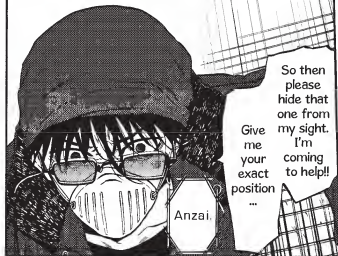
line 35
interno

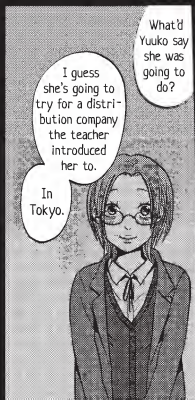
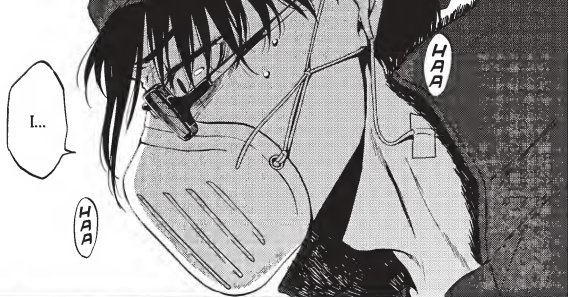




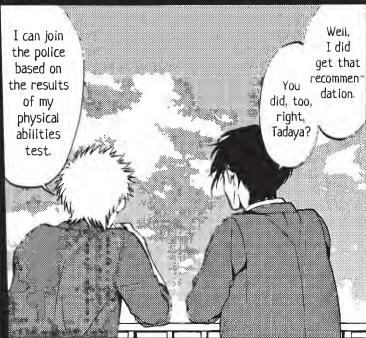


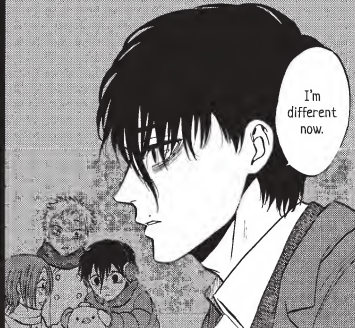






In Tokyo.





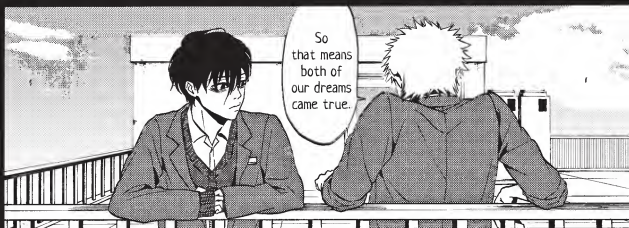
I'm
different
now.



You were
good at
making
snow
penguins
and stuff.

Way back
when, didn't
you say
you were
gonna be an
artist?

Was
I?



So
that means
both of
our dreams
came true.



We'll be on
the frontline
of protecting
people's
lives.



I...

The only ones
who can stop
devil criminals
are
fellow
devils.



I'm
going to
protect
you
guys!!

POLICE



Fine.

...



If we
need
help,
I'll call
you.



For now,
we'll wait
for Anzai
to get
here. You
stay put.

Sawazaki!
I'm coming,
too!
Tell me
where
I should
go—



Is Nine
of any
use?
!



Aaaah
...

Wa
aah
...

PLIP
PLIP
PLIP



Hey!
You
okay?!

We're
fine.
Please
hurry up
and copy
the list.



Hey!
Hang
in
there!

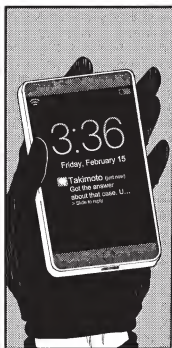
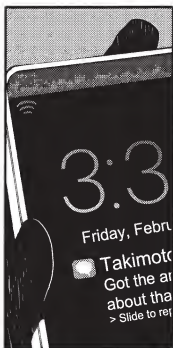
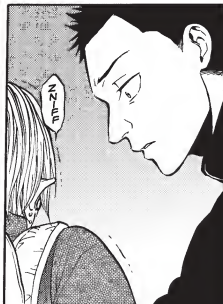
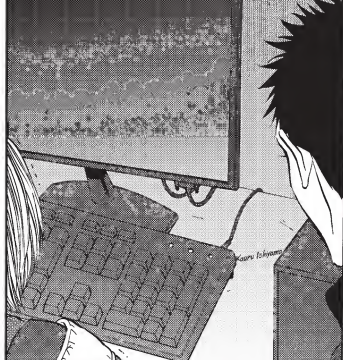
You
can do
it in a
total
of 10
minutes,
right?!

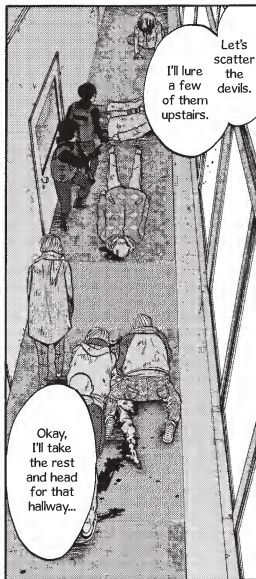
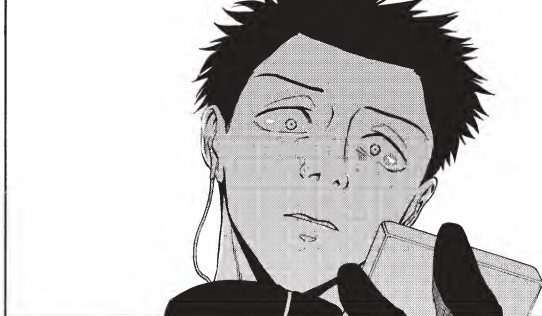
Sob...

KLATTER

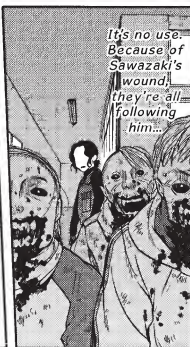
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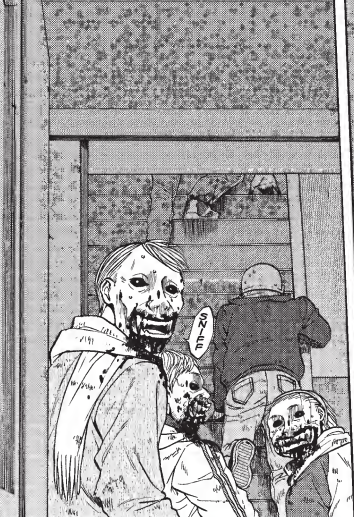
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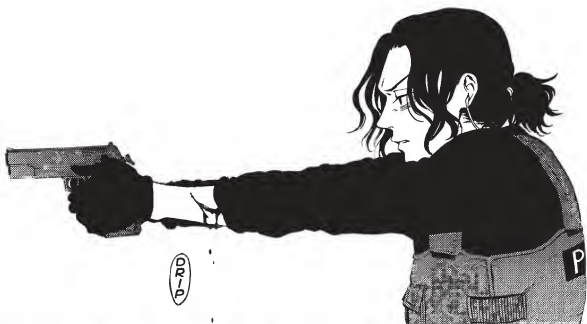








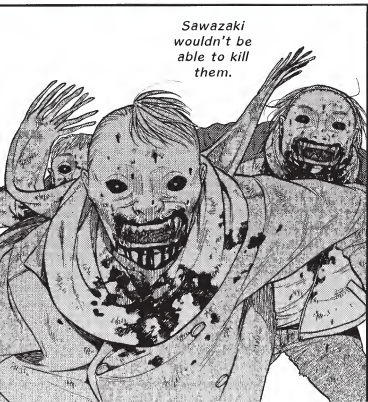




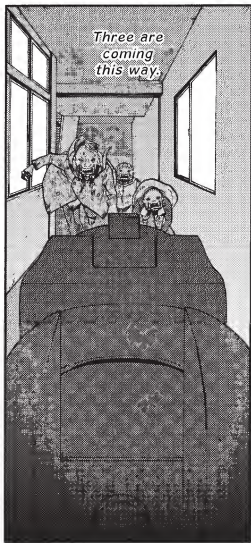
...Good.

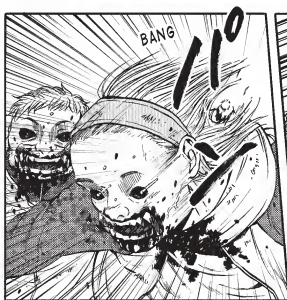
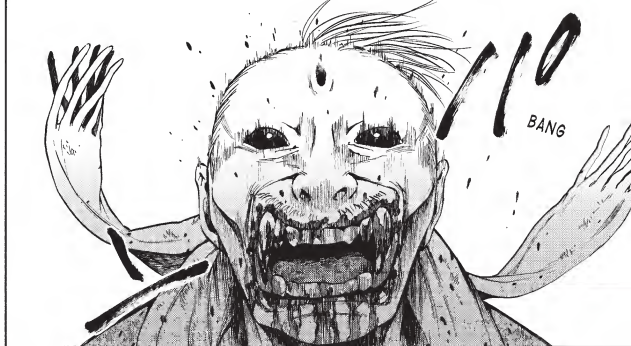


Sawazaki
wouldn't be
able to kill
them.

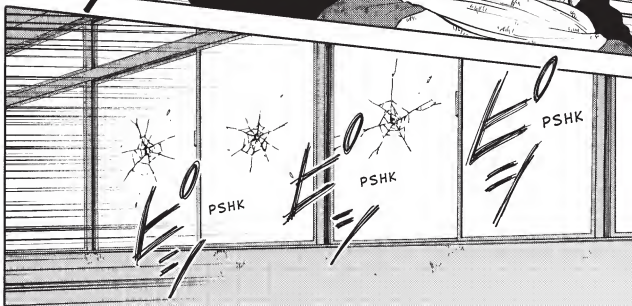
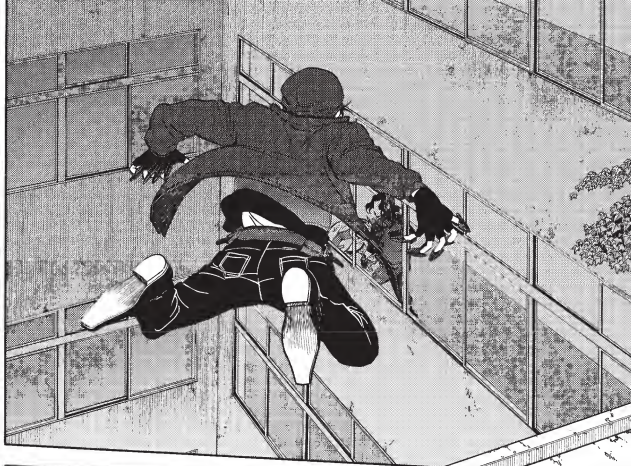


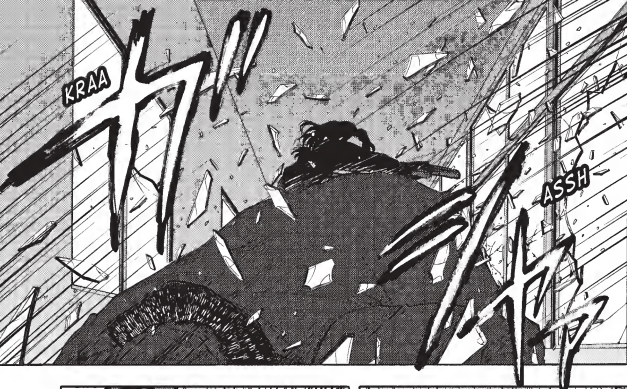
Three are
coming
this way.



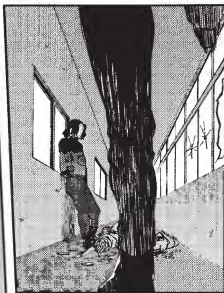












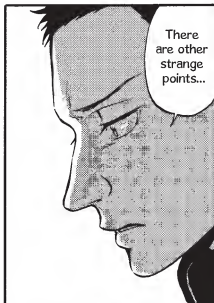




The info
on your
work back-
ground...

It said
that before
you were
on A Squad,
you were on
W Squad
from 2005
to 2010.

But
that's a
lie.



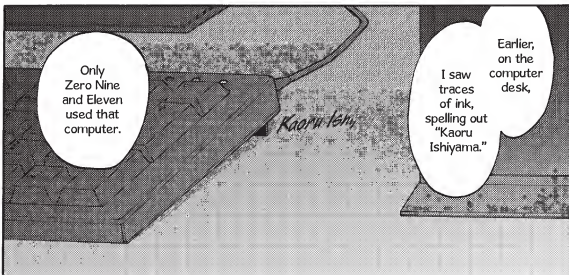
There
are other
strange
points...



but
just for
one year,
starting
in 2009.

They said
that there
was indeed
a Megumi
Ishimaru on
W Squad,

They
asked a
couple
of people
who were
on W Squad
during that
period.

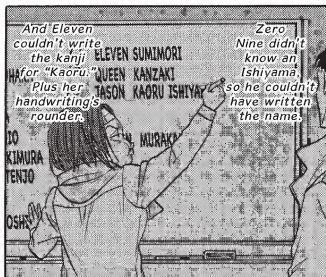


Only
Zero Nine
and Eleven
used that
computer.

Earlier,
on the
computer
desk,
I saw
traces
of ink,
spelling out
"Kaoru
Ishiyama."



...So?



And Eleven
couldn't write
the kanji
for "Kaoru."
Plus her
handwriting's
rounder.

ELEVEN SUMIMORI

QUEEN KANZAKI

JASON KAORU ISHIYAMA

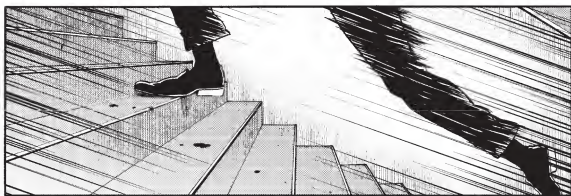
DO
KIMURA
TENJO

MURAKI

Zero

Nine didn't
know an
Ishiyama.

so he couldn't
have written
the name!



For instance,
to overwrite
the impression
of a name
similar to
Kaoru
Ishiyama.

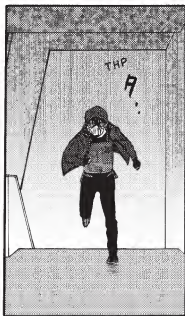
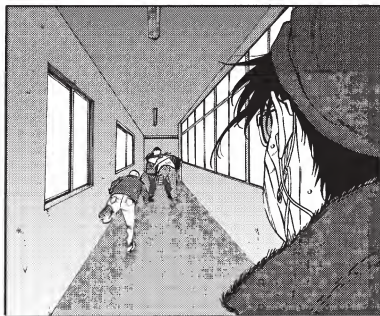
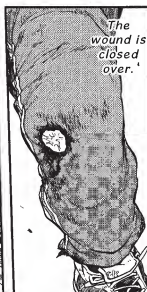


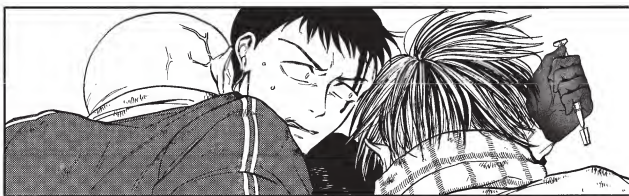
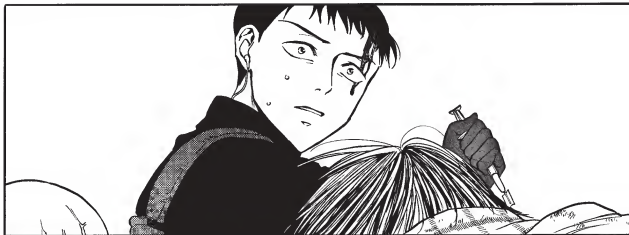
Someone
wrote
it down
to show
Eleven.



At the
very least,
after
Zero Nine
escaped.

It was
written
on the
desk very
recently.





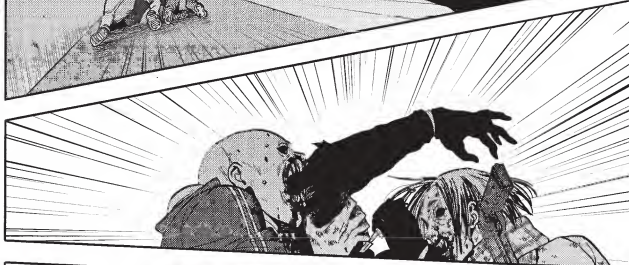
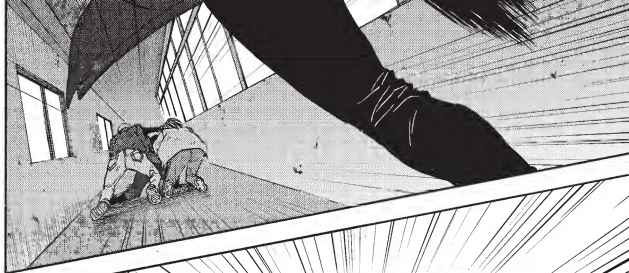


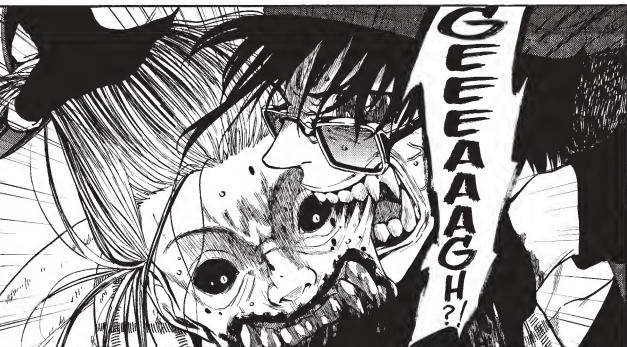
Eleven
just
happens to
get dumped
at the exact
time and
place



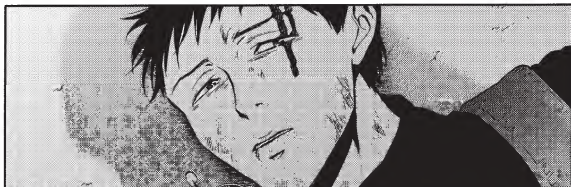
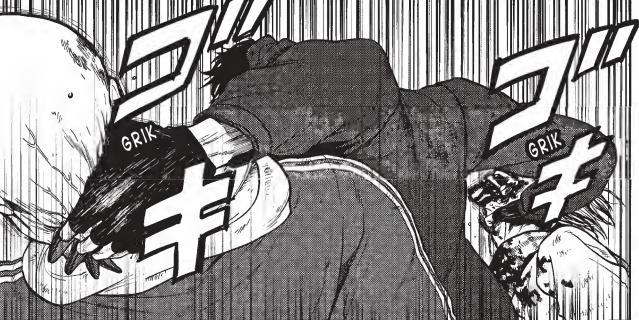
It is.
But...



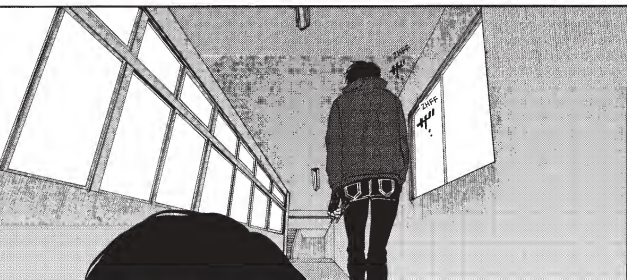
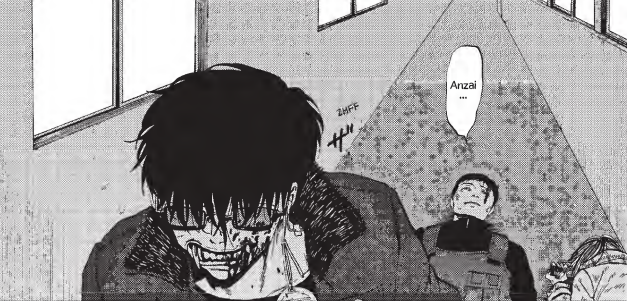


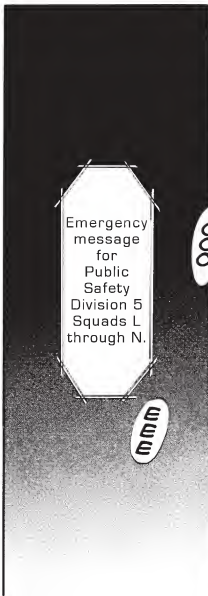














2A2B
squad,
which has
jurisdiction,
will be on
the scene
shortly.

in an
abandoned
building
at Hinomi
2-6, Koto
Ward.

We've
received a
report that
several
armed
officers
are hunting
devils



Takimoto,
Lloyd.

We
can't do
anything
just sitting
here, can
we?!



Hey...
But
they're
still in
there!!

Shit!
We gotta
get away
for now!



I don't
know.
It seems
this was
a trap.

Anzai...



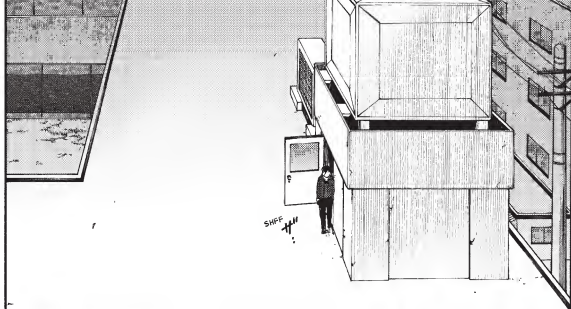
What's
going
on?!

They
just
said
"devil
hunt-
ing"
...

And
Yanagi,
your group
too, please
pull out.

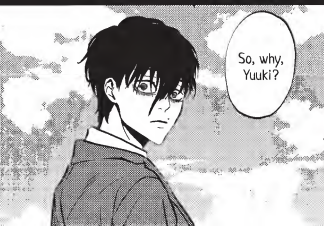
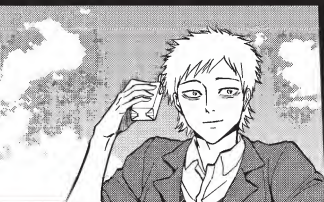






This...

*What are
these
tears for?*





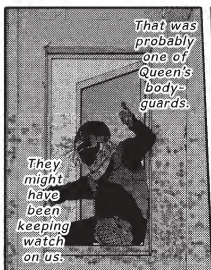


Jason...
you
said...?



I'm
Jason,
number
Thirteen.

Your
deduction
was correct.
Good for
you.



That was probably one of Queen's body-guards.

They might have been keeping watch on us.

What exactly were you up to this whole time—

The man who shot the devil in the hallway and ran off...

What's your excuse?!



I didn't think they'd go so far to set up such a messy trap.

In a situation like this, normally, the list would've been deleted.

?!



I'm an
undercover
agent.

I joined
the CCC and
Division 5 to
find it.



He is.
The list
is here.

But
Zero
Nine is
copying it
right
now...



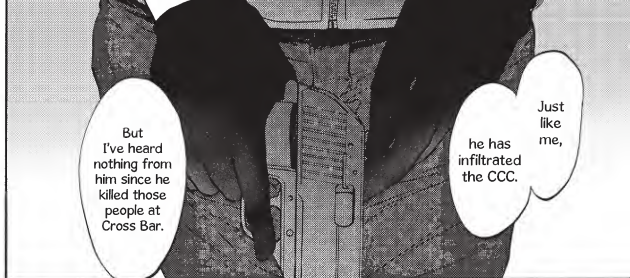
6th
Public Safety
Investigation
Division,
Section 11.

My real
position
is with
Public
Safety
General
Affairs,



the
one who
left the
list for
us here
today.

And
there's
one more
undercover
agent,

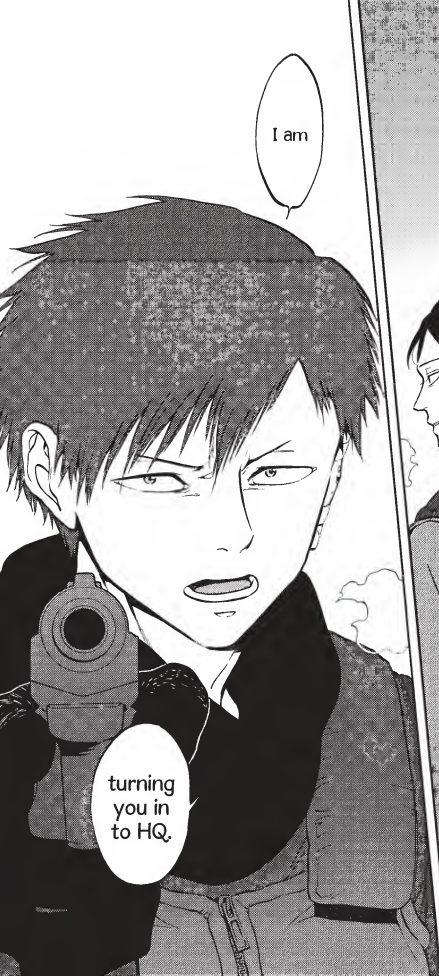


But
I've heard
nothing from
him since he
killed those
people at
Cross Bar.

Just
like
me,
he has
infiltrated
the CCC.

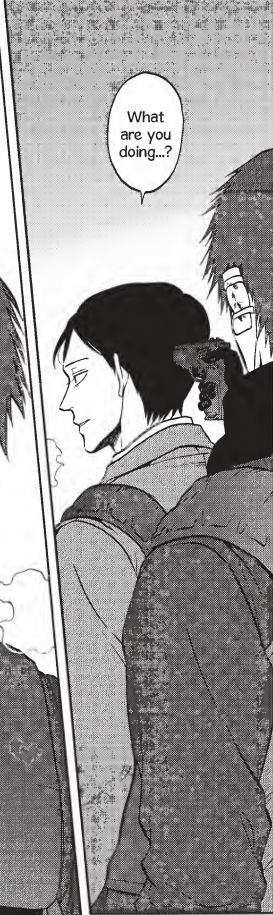


It's
Makimura.



I am

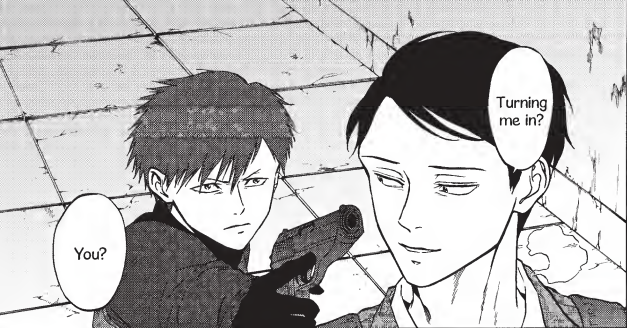
turning
you in
to HQ.

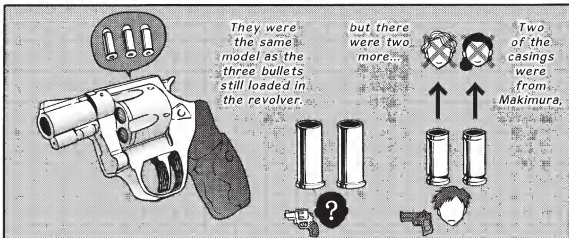


What
are you
doing...?



Line 36
Ouroboros

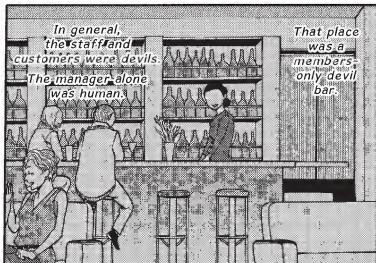






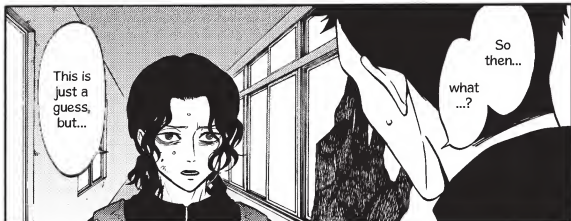
get an
illegal
firearm for
personal
protection.

Many
humans in
that sort
of situation



In general,
the staff and
customers were devils.
The manager alone
was human.

That place
was a
members-
only devil
bar.



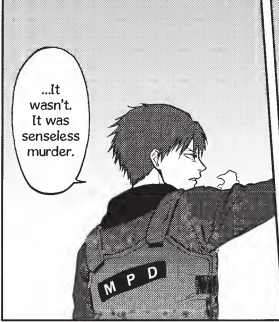
This is
just a guess,
but...

So
then...
what
...?



fired at
Makimura
first...

the
manager



...It
wasn't.
It was
senseless
murder.



Although
the murder
of the
manager
was out
of self-
defense,
I suppose.



Because
I threat-
ened her
with a
gun!!

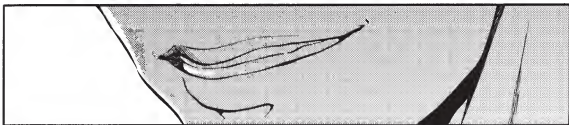


She
fired
first,
didn't
she?



*But the
manager was
suspicious.
"Why should
we go out
there again?"
she said.
She refused
to move.*

*I was trying
to hide them
somewhere
other than
the bar
without the
CCC noticing.* I was
in a
hurry.





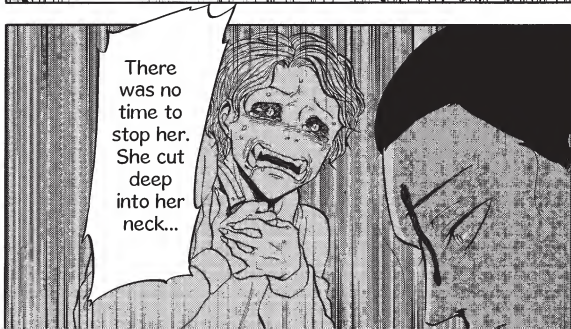
She slit
her own
carotid
artery!!

and
you shot
and killed
a second
person.

So then
the devil
staffer
trans-
formed



As soon
as she
saw the
manager's
blood.



There
was no
time to
stop her.
She cut
deep
into her
neck...



and she
died a few
seconds
later.



You
took such
pains *after*
she was
dead...

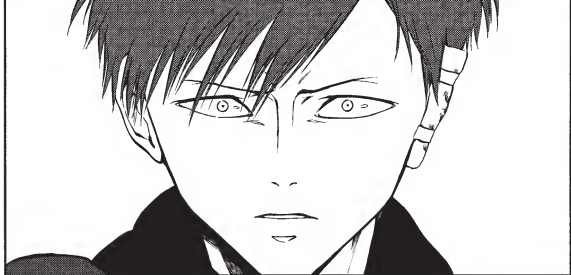
So
that's
why you
shot her
in the
head?

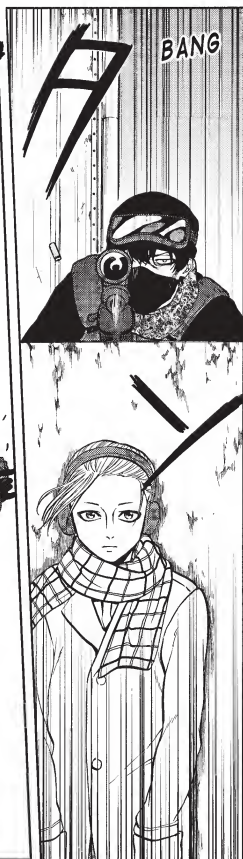
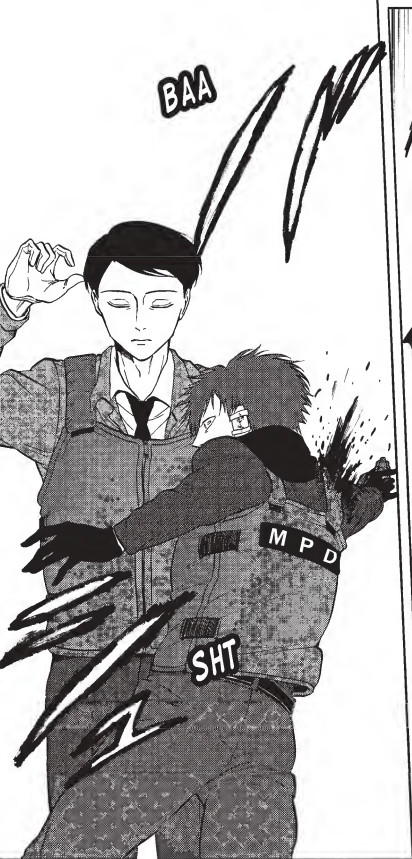


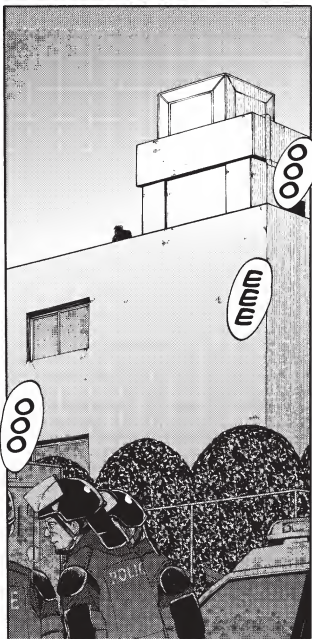
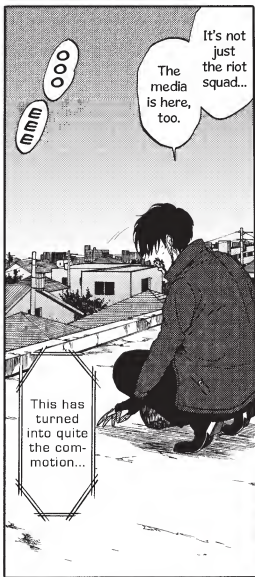
*It was as if
I killed her
myself.*











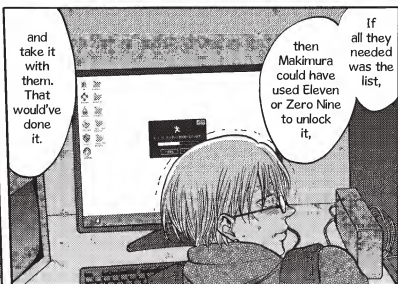


I feel like they wanted to snare something else with this trap.

...Ishi-maru.



But maybe that alone wasn't good enough.



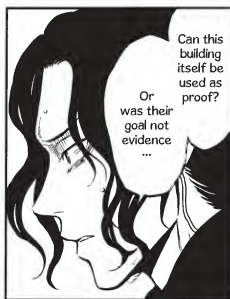
and take it with them. That would've done it.

If all they needed was the list, then Makimura could have used Eleven or Zero Nine to unlock it,



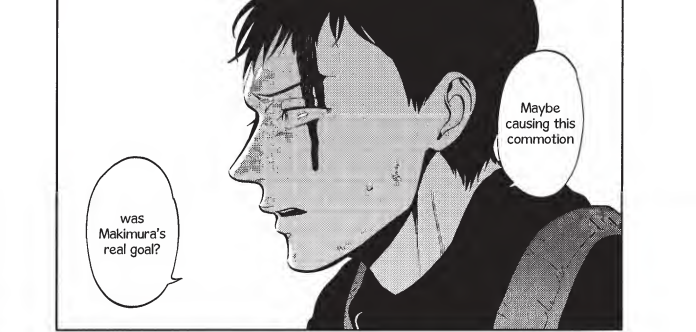
It only lists members that have some sort of monetary connection...

The list has accounting information. In other words, the flow of money.







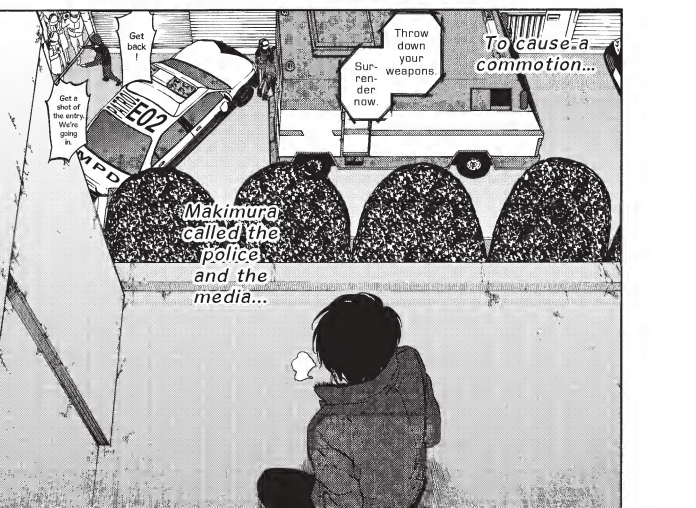


Maybe
causing this
commotion

was
Makimura's
real goal?



This
is the
police.



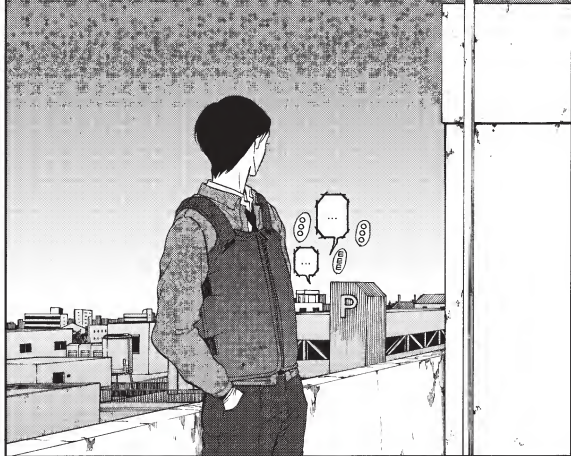
Get
back
!

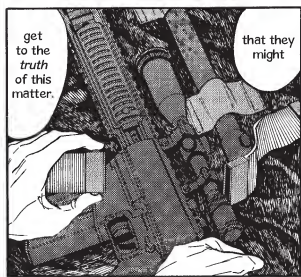
Get a
shot of
the entry.
We're
going
in.

Throw
down
your
weapons.
Sur-
ren-
der
now.

To cause a
commotion...

Makimura
called the
police
and the
media...



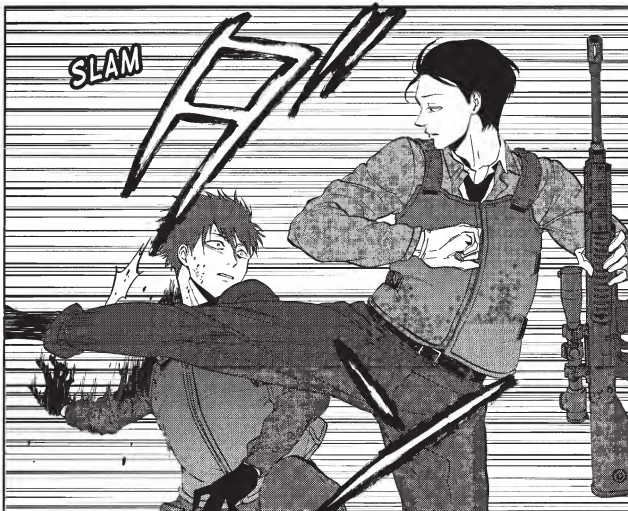






※ R2PC: Redeye Rights Protection Committee





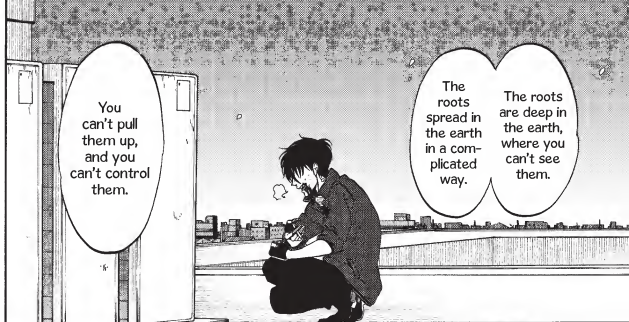
Because
it won't
solve the
fundamental
problem.

Do
you really
think you
can solve
this

by cutting
off the head
rather than
the tail of
this lizard?

With
this lizard,
even the
head can
grow
back.

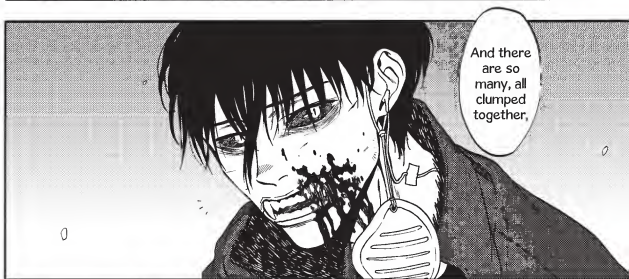
It's the
same as cutting
the grass but
leaving the roots.
The grass will
grow back
someday.



You
can't pull
them up,
and you
can't control
them.

The
roots
spread in
the earth
in a com-
plicated
way.

The roots
are deep in
the earth,
where you
can't see
them.



And there
are so
many, all
clumped
together,



forming
a giant
grassy
field.



*The root
of a society,
a vast common
consciousness
shared by
people,
impossible to
control.*

the
socially-
accepted
idea that
"devils are
dangerous."

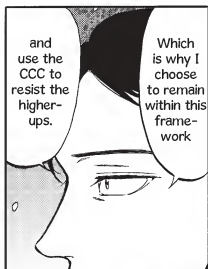
In
other
words,



but they haven't been able to eliminate the concern that "devils are dangerous."

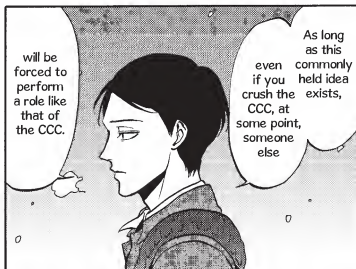
bureaucrats have stepped in one after another to debate,

Ever since laws and committees related to devils were set up,



and use the CCC to resist the higher-ups.

Which is why I choose to remain within this framework



will be forced to perform a role like that of the CCC.

As long as this commonly held idea exists, even if you crush the CCC, at some point, someone else

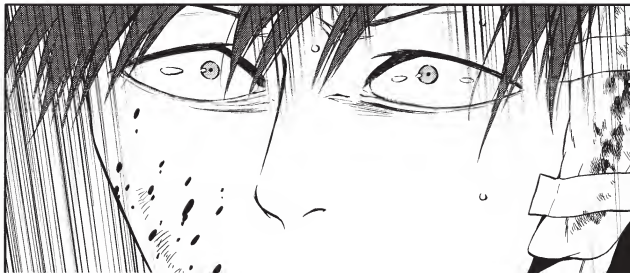
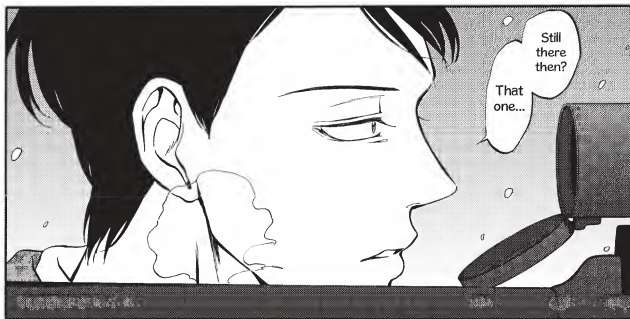
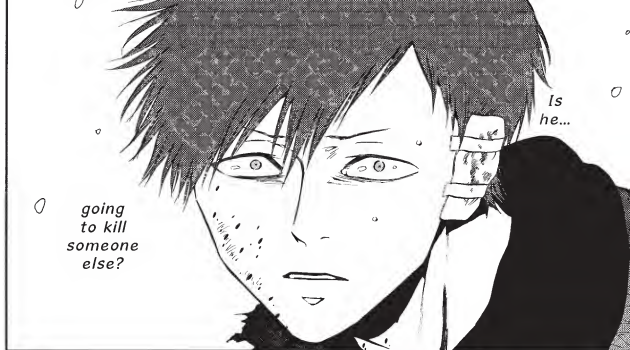


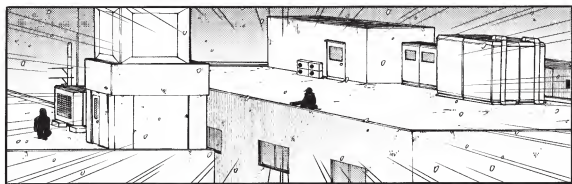
build anything by killing people...

You can't...









BSSHT

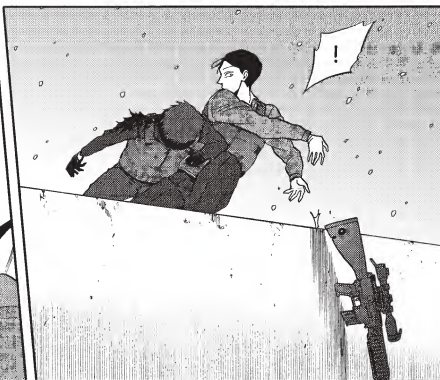
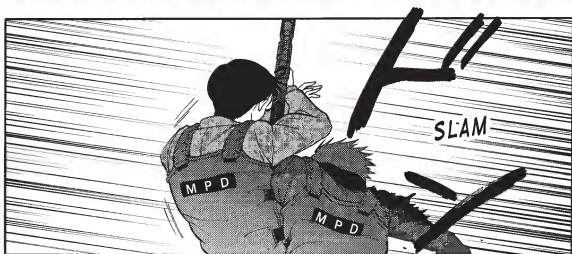
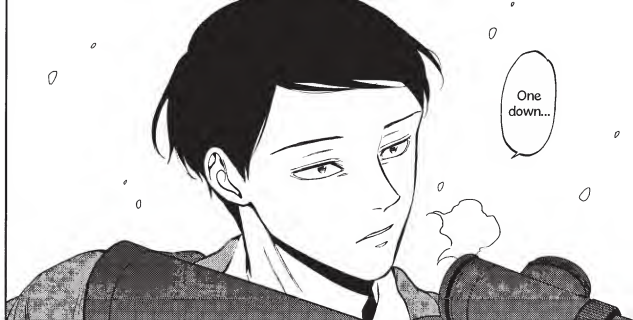




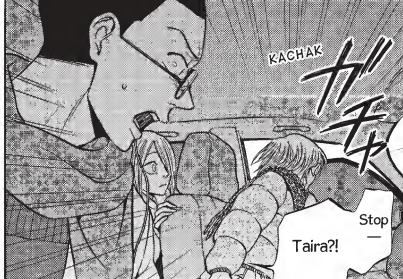


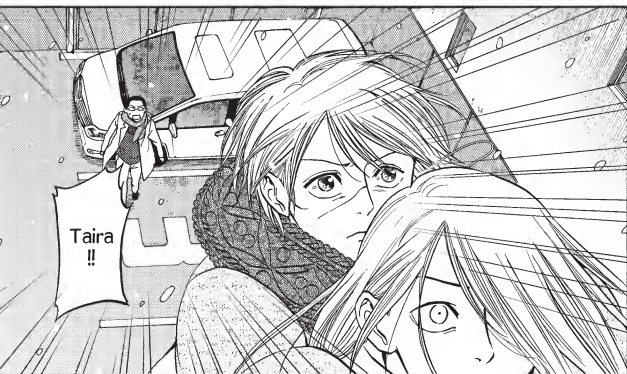
On
the
roof!!

A
sniper
hit
Anzai!!





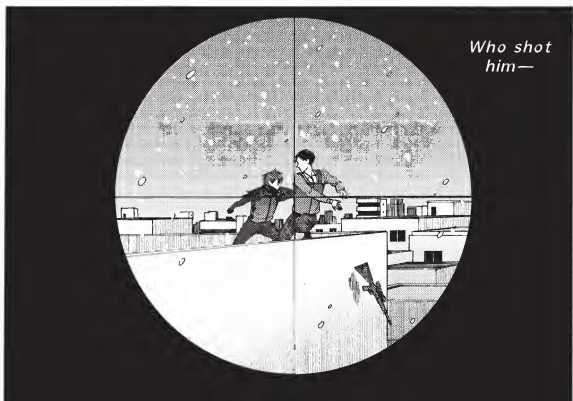


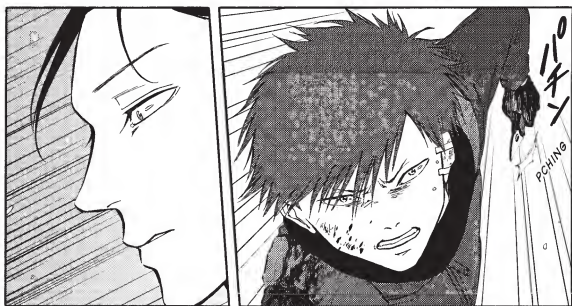


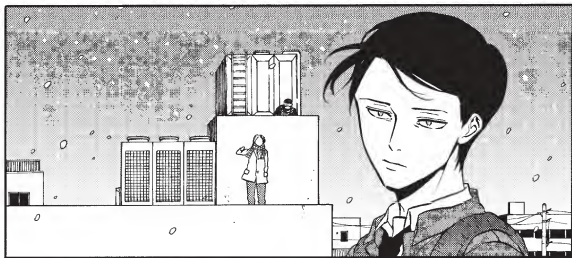
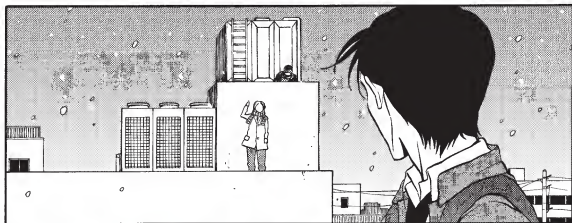
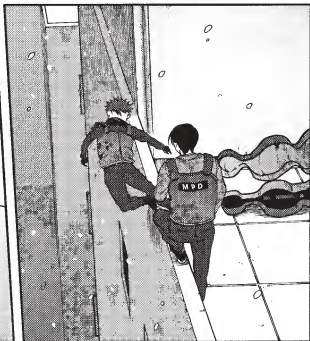
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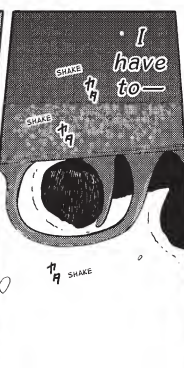
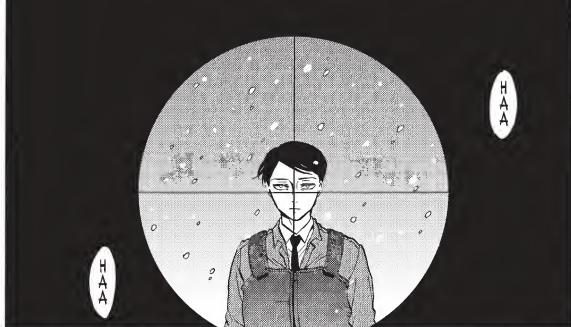
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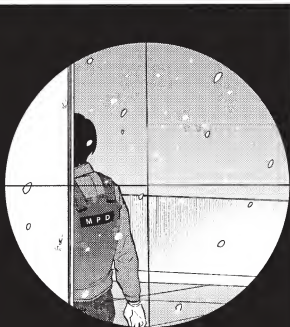
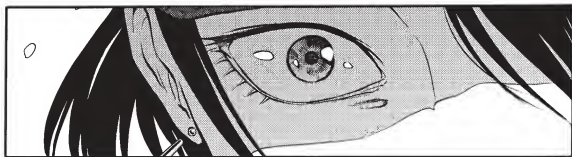


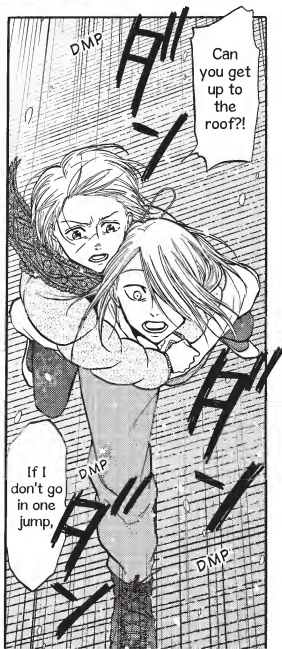
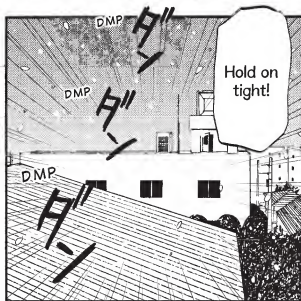


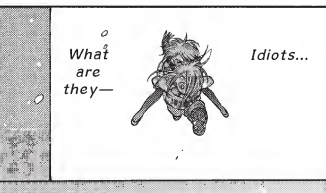
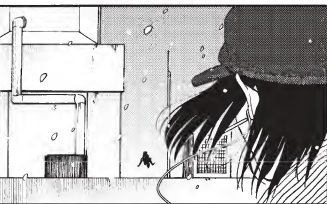


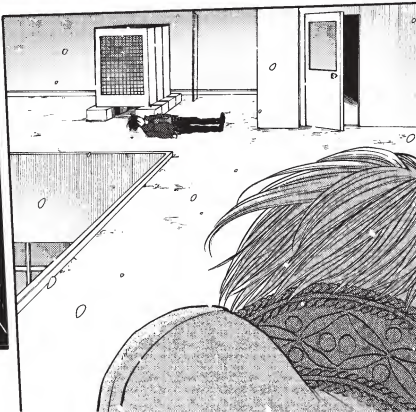
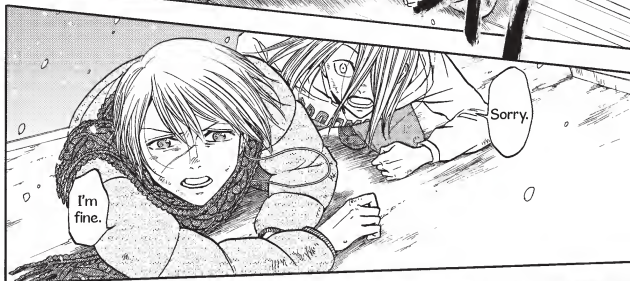


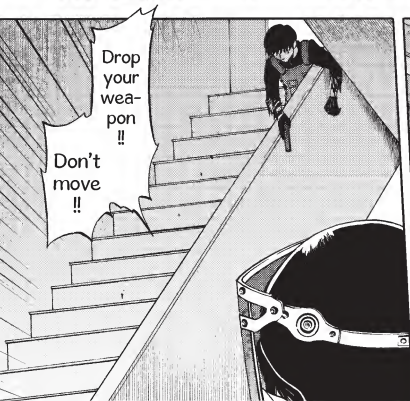
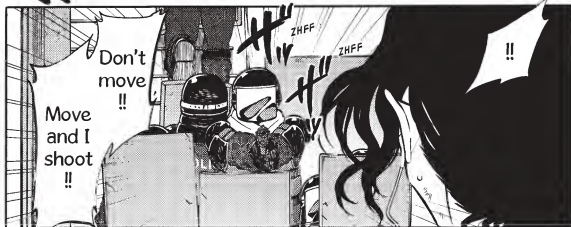


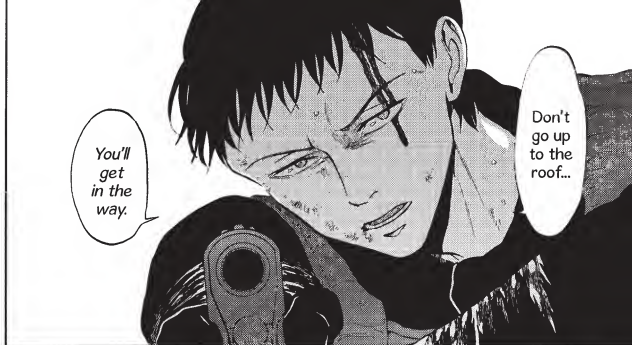


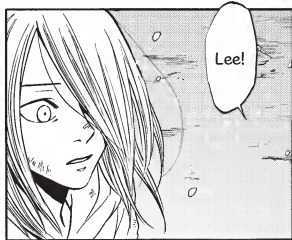
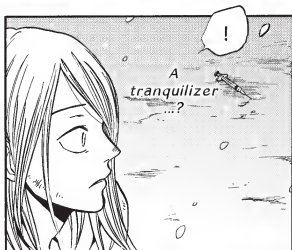


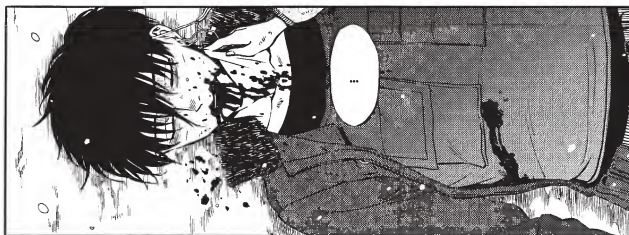


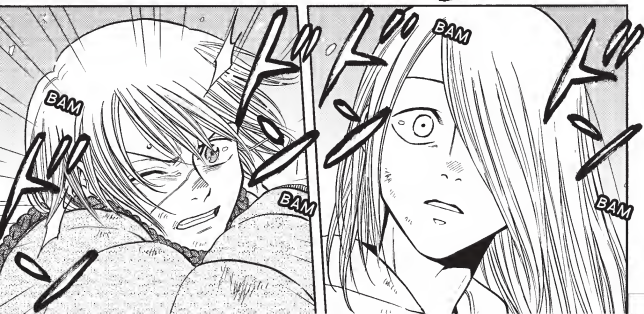
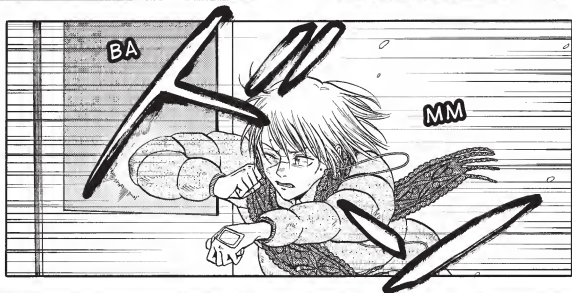
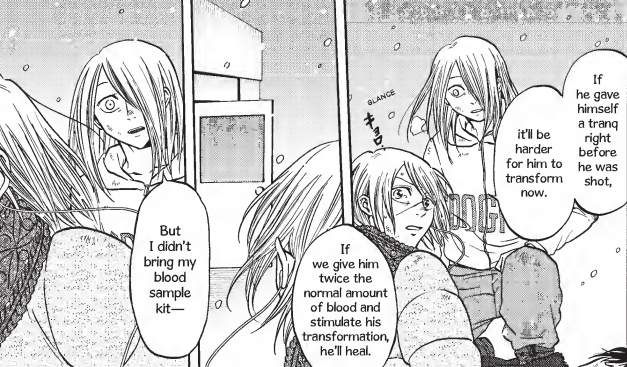


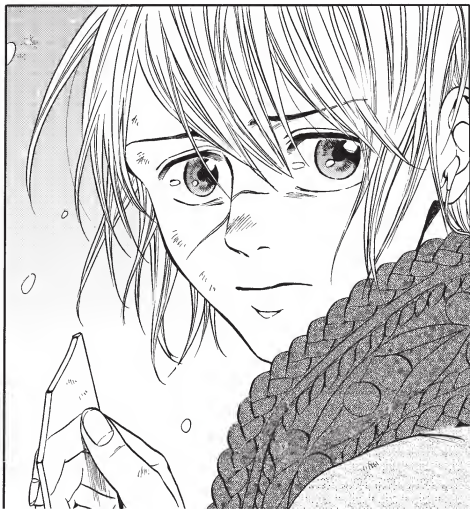
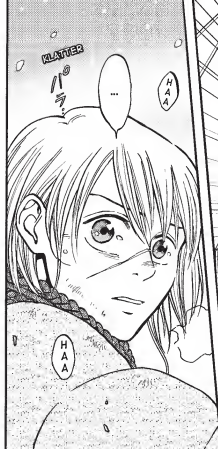










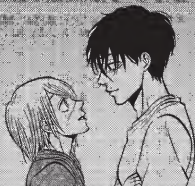






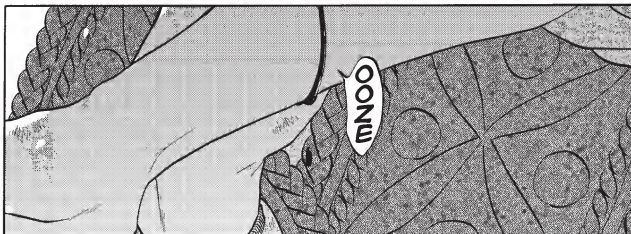
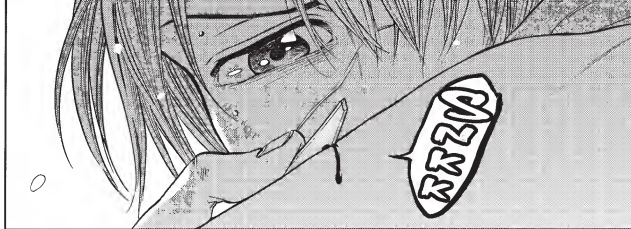
I would
totally
never
give you
blood."

L...

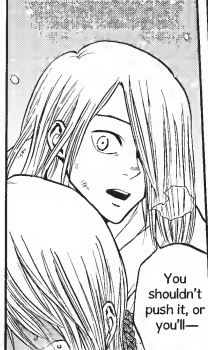


I'm
sorry.







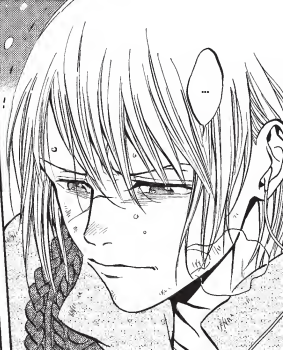


You shouldn't push it, or you'll—

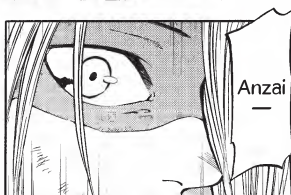


GRK

It's not sharp enough ...



...



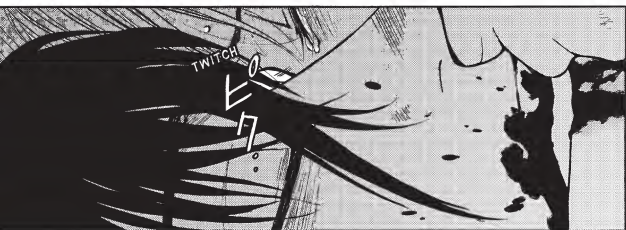
Anzai



Bite, Anzai!

SHOVE

Wake up and bite me!!!

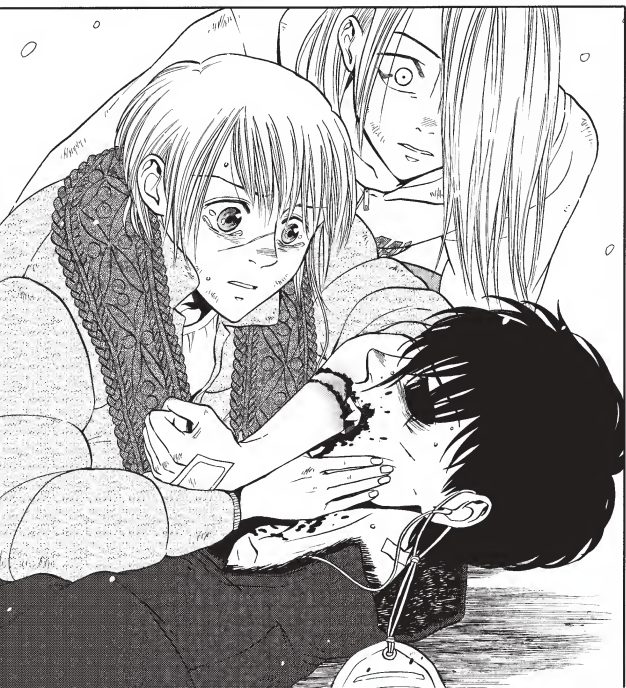






Tsukasa
...?





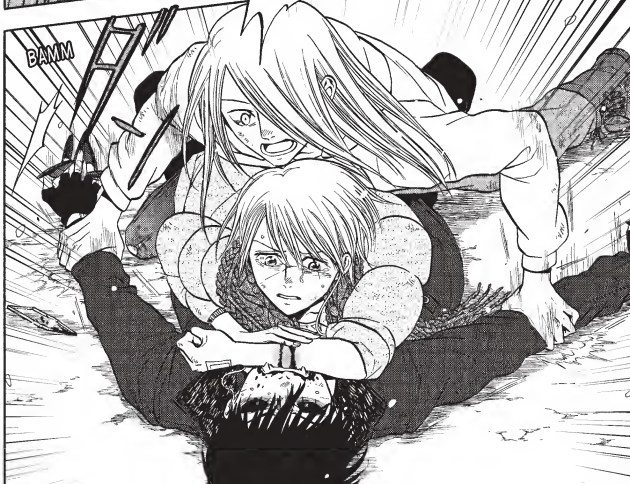


Anzai
...

Push
your arm
in!!

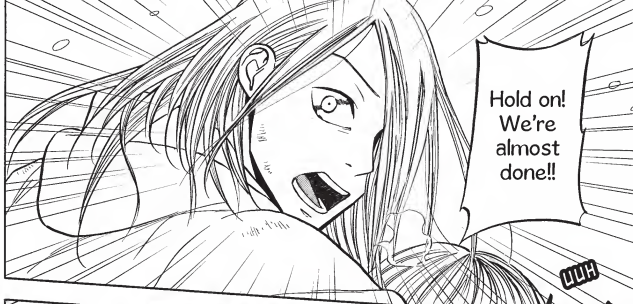


He'll
bite it
off!!

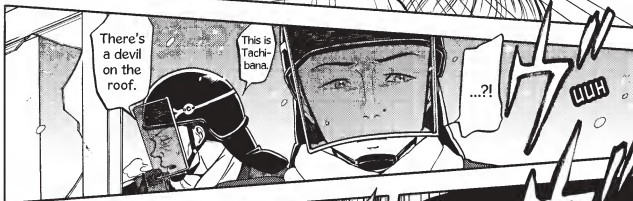


BAMM





Hold on!
We're
almost
done!!



There's
a devil
on the
roof.

This is
Tachi-
bana.

...?!

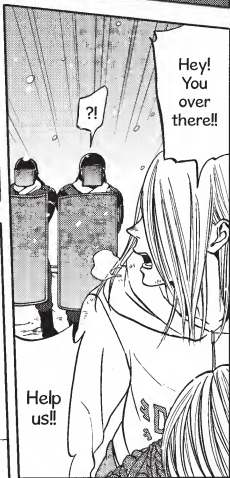
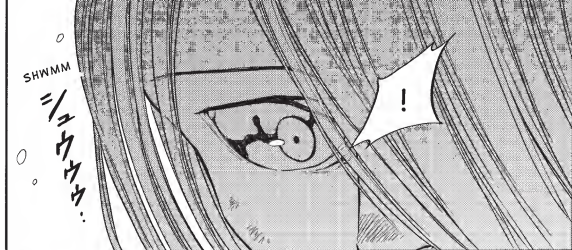


I'm
okay.

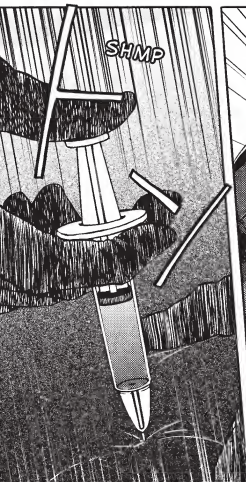
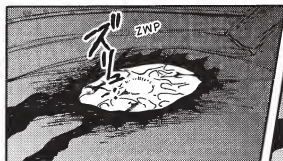
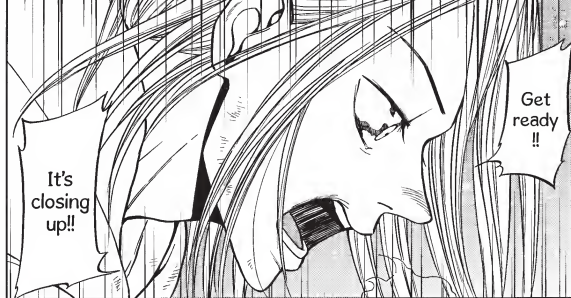
Anzai.

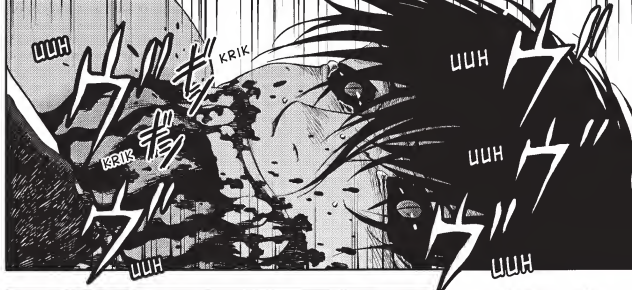


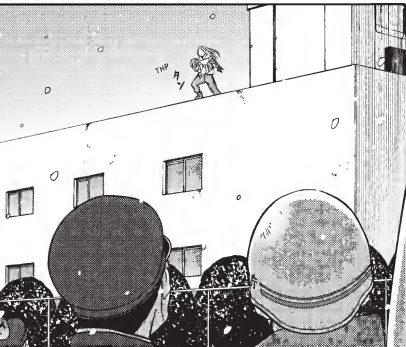
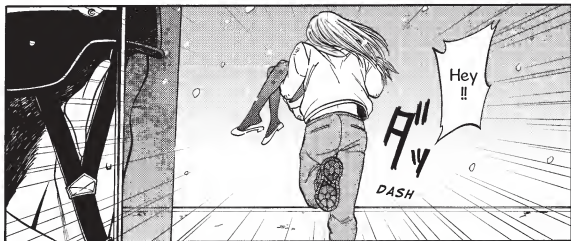




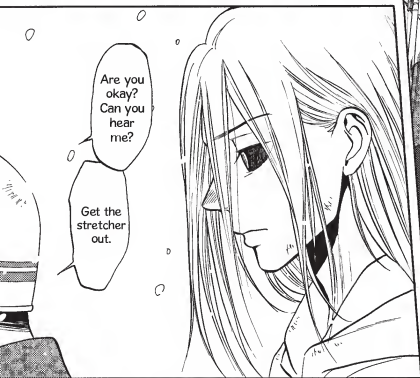
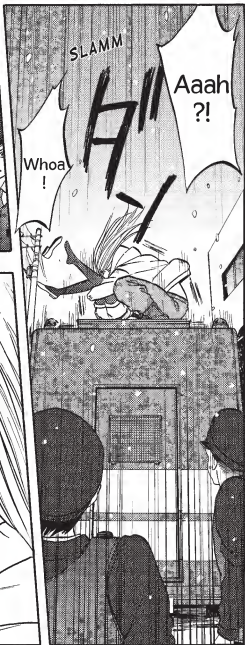
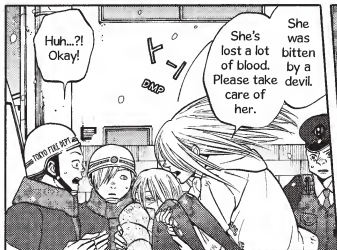
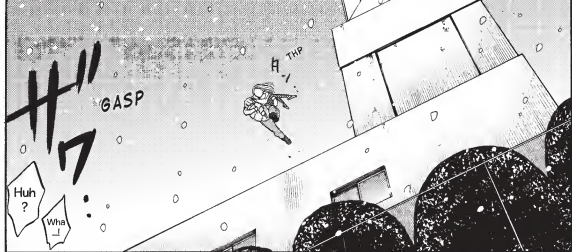


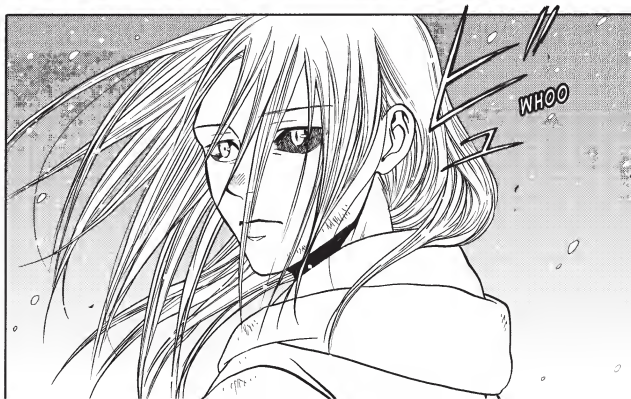






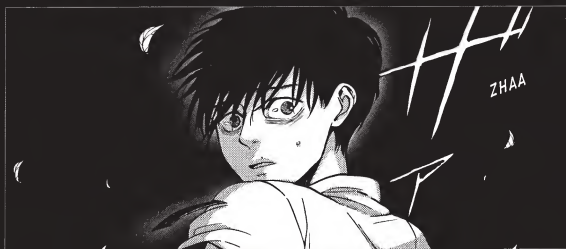








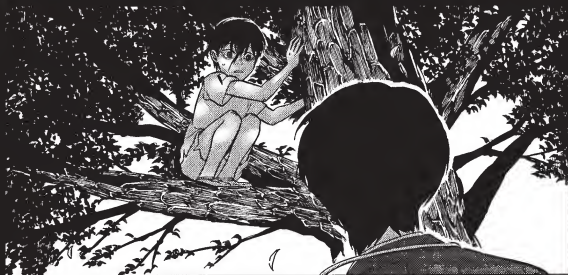






Ta...
Tadaya
...

You
can't get
down?



the
children
raised
in the
sun...

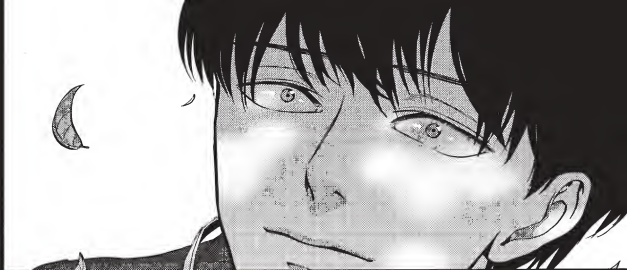
You're
one
of the
*Fifteenth
Term*,

The
ribbon
on your
shoulder
is the
mark of
the Red
Group,

You
really
look
alike.

Who
...

where
your
father's a
devil and
a human
mother
was
tasked to
carry you.



Jump.

I'll
catch
you.



Year-end cleaning?



Yeah, uhm...



Okay, so you won't be home tomorrow ...



Yeah. Tomorrow, everyone in the lab.



I'll come again the day after tomorrow or the day after that. ...

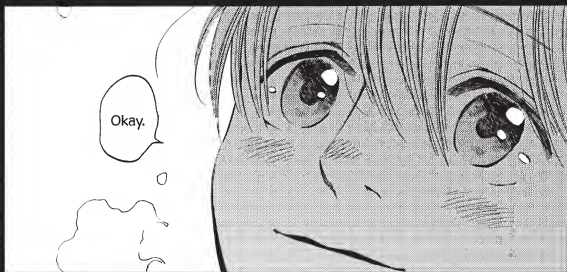


Every year, we have a year-end party afterward.











ANZAI @snowfall00009
I'm done with work.



Taira @tsukutsukutsukasa
@snowfall00009 Good job! 🍷👍



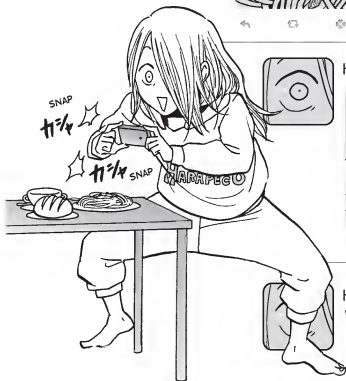
ANZAI @snowfall00009
@tsukutsukutsukasa Thanks. I'll come over later.



Hans Lee @hans_makes_revolution
Dinner! Yahooooooooo!



Hans Lee @hans_makes_revolution



Hans Lee @hans_makes_revolution



Hans Lee @hans_makes_revolution
WHOOOOOOO!!!





Q @support_tech_gardens_09
No matter what I do, there's a 2
minute time lag with the GPS.



mayu @flowerstarlovedream
Aaaaaaaah, super bored.



07 @guns_R700
The cherry blossoms are bloom-
ing on the far river bank.



Q @support_tech_gardens_09
@guns_R700 They are! It's spring. You
wanna go check them out later? By
the way, I was up all night last night,
so I just woke up. I could be ready to
go in 10 minutes or so.



07 @guns_R700
@support_tech_gardens_09 Roger.
No need to hurry.



mayu @flowerstarlovedream
Huh?? You guys buddies
now??



mayu @flowerstarlovedream
God, super annoying.



mayu @flowerstarlovedream
I wanna go on
a date.



6 @corvuscorax06
@flowerstarlovedream Did you collect
the info I asked for yesterday?



Hans Lee @hans_makes_revolution



AJIN

DEMI-HUMAN

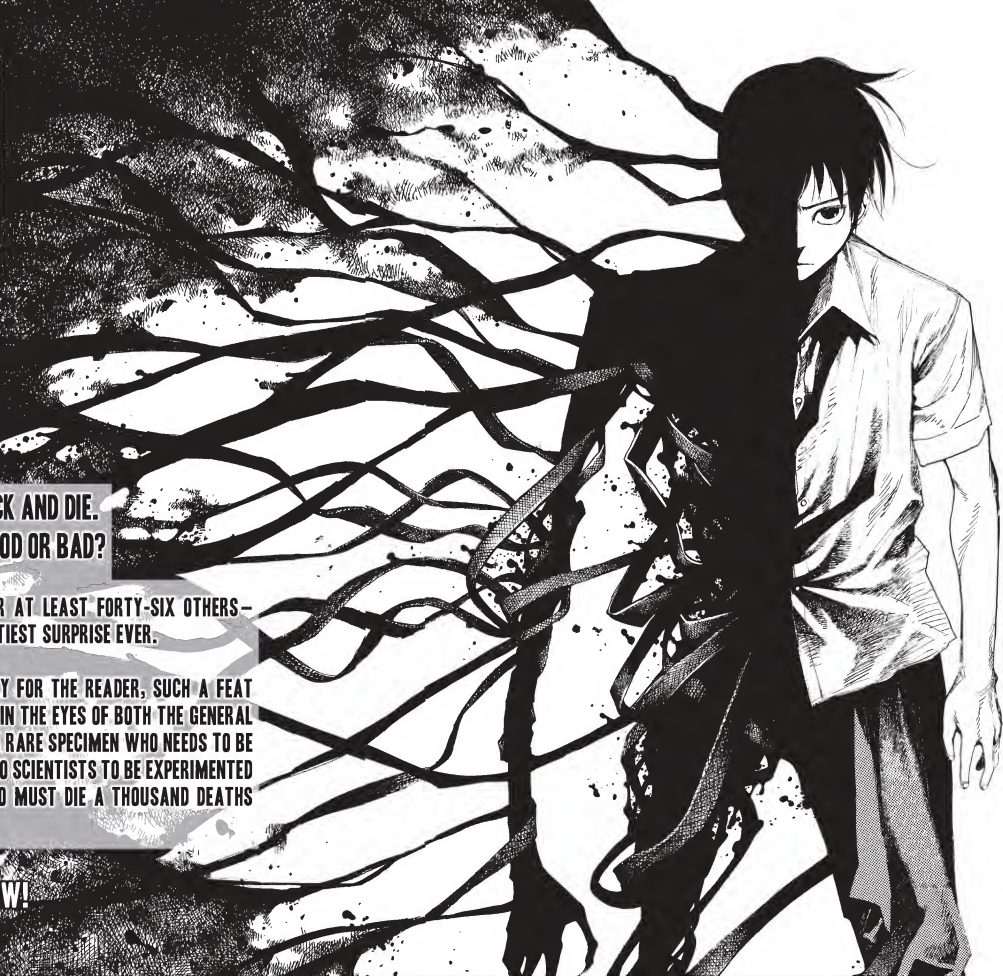
GAMON SAKURAI

SAY YOU GET HIT BY A TRUCK AND DIE.
YOU COME BACK TO LIFE. GOOD OR BAD?

FOR HIGH SCHOOLER KEI—AND FOR AT LEAST FORTY-SIX OTHERS—
IMMORTALITY COMES AS THE NASTIEST SURPRISE EVER.

SADLY FOR KEI, BUT REFRESHINGLY FOR THE READER, SUCH A FEAT
DOESN'T MAKE HIM A SUPERHERO. IN THE EYES OF BOTH THE GENERAL
PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTS, HE'S A RARE SPECIMEN WHO NEEDS TO BE
HUNTED DOWN AND HANDED OVER TO SCIENTISTS TO BE EXPERIMENTED
ON FOR LIFE—A DEMI-HUMAN WHO MUST DIE A THOUSAND DEATHS
FOR THE BENEFIT OF HUMANITY.

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